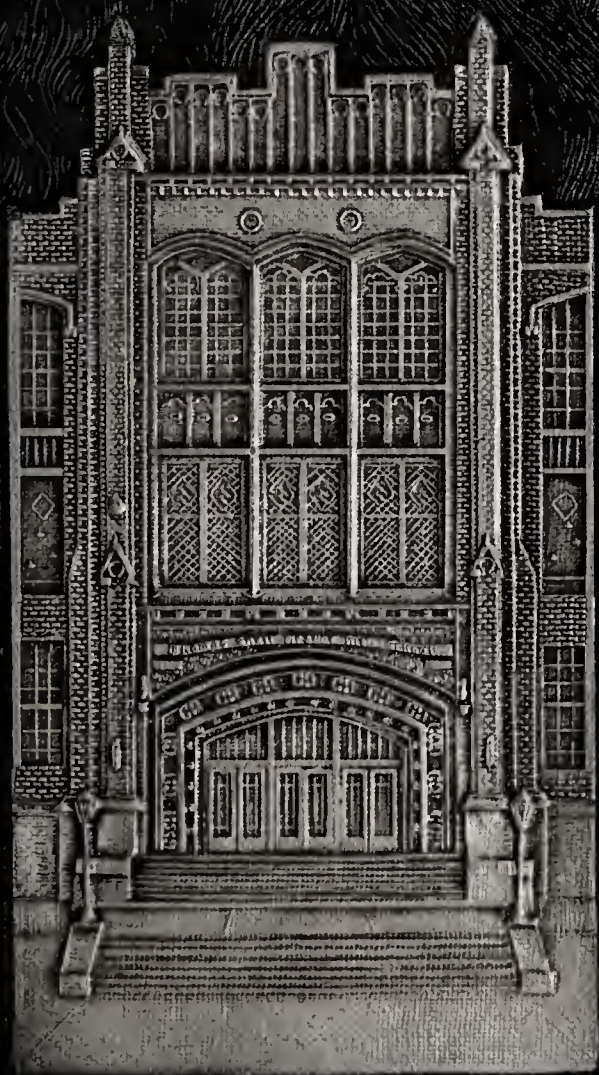


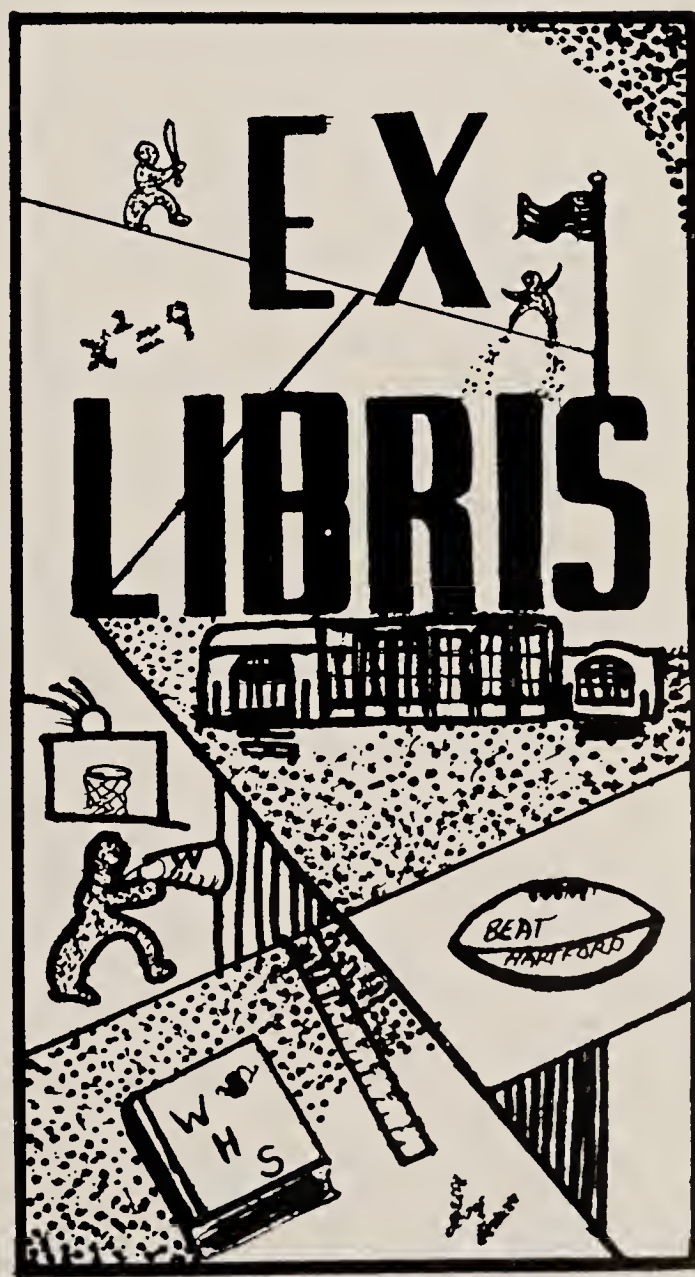
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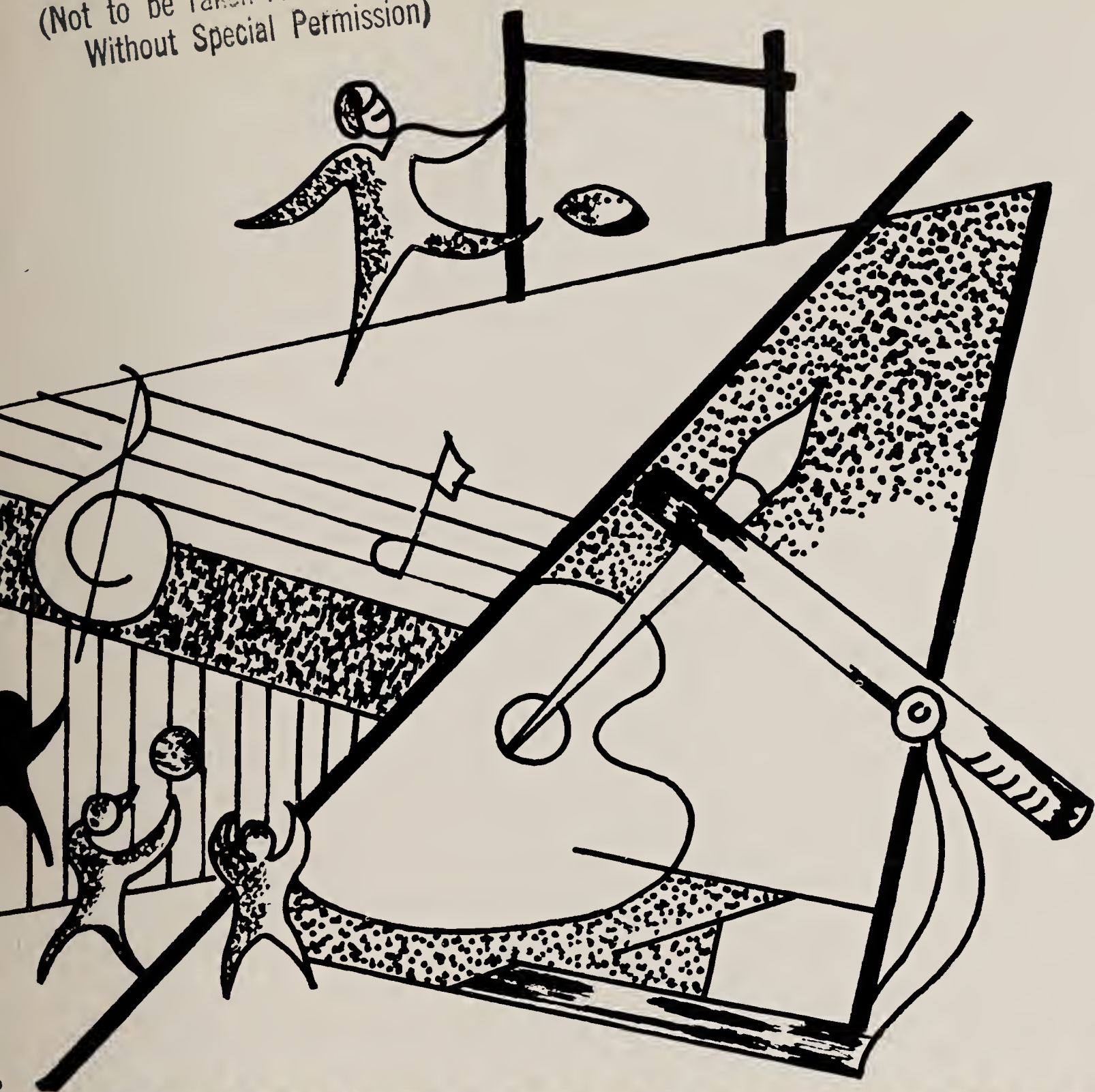




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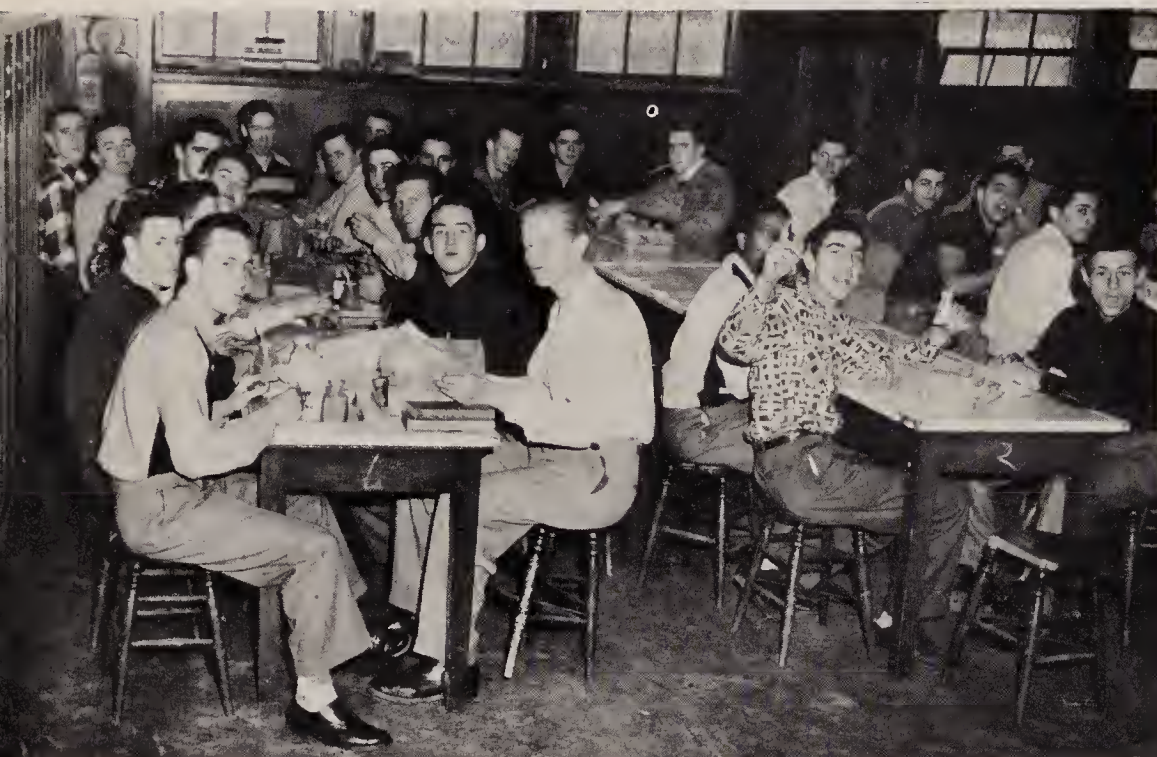


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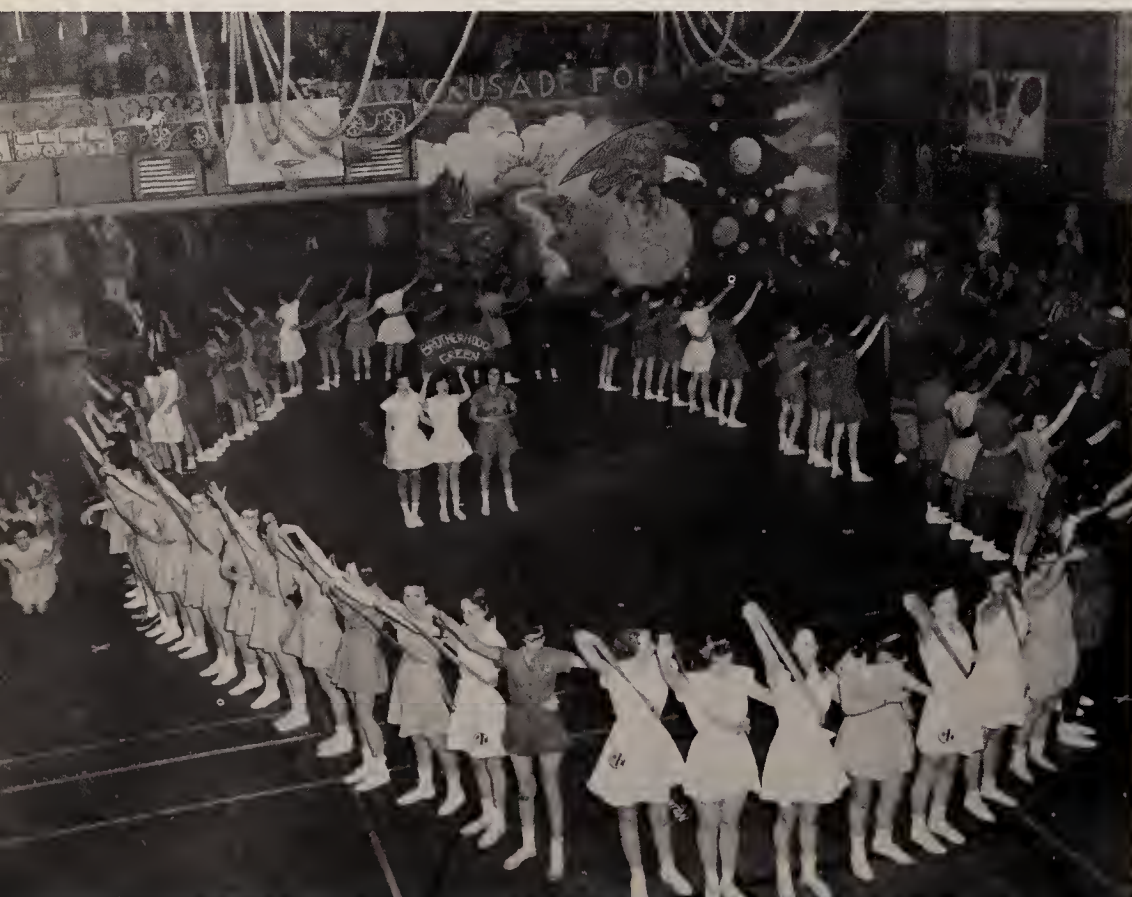


"... where we gained maturity ..."



"... the future citizens of this troubled world! ..."

"... its brotherhood and friendship ..."



FORE

One bright September morning, almost three years ago, we stood upon the threshold of Weaver High School about to step through its portals into a new phase of life. From all outward appearances, Weaver seemed the same as other schools we had attended, but — in reality — here was something greater and deeper than a mere school . . . here was a flourishing, active community.

With this as its theme, the '52 PORTAL has tried, with word and picture, to recapture the true spirit of Weaverville, U.S.A. — its excitement and serenity — its laughter and sorrow — and, above all, its brotherhood and friendship. It has attempted to bring to life the

"... memories of



WORD

playing fields and classrooms of Weaverville where we, the future citizens of this troubled world, have earned the meaning of cooperation and democracy and have gained the maturity so vital to harmonious living.

Today, as we prepare for our final exit from Weaver into the darkness of the future, only nostalgic thoughts remain of the past — memories of the great times and warm experiences linked with our high school days. It is the hope of the PORTAL Board that these priceless memories which it has attempted to preserve in this book will be a constant source of joy and comfort to the CLASS OF 1952!

— J. S. S. —



"... nostalgic thoughts remain of the past ..."



"... these priceless memories ..."

"... the great times ..."

"... learned the meaning of cooperation ..."





Miss Mansfield

Among the many memories which will linger in the minds of the Class of 1952 is the memory of a quiet-mannered, helpful person. This woman, gifted with a wonderful sense of humor and a contagious smile, has been both history teacher and friend to a countless number of Weaver students. The part that she has unselfishly played in the life of our community — as supervisor of the F.P.A. and co-advisor to *The Lookout* — has been one of extreme importance and infinite value.

Because of her deep confidence in students and her untiring willingness to help them succeed — because of her true desire to produce more intelligent Americans — and because of the wonderful memories that she has helped to create, we, the *Portal Board*, dedicate this book to MISS LILLIAN M. MANSFIELD.

F. P. A.

Seated, left to right: Weitzman, Wertheim, Dauksas, Berson, DuBrow, Hirshfeld, Kahan.
Standing: Passett, Meisner, Miss Mansfield, Robin, Pisetsky.



Mr. Horvath

In the short span of three years Weaver has risen from the depths of athletic oblivion to the position of a state power. The personality behind this sudden rise is a friendly and genial coach, known to most of us for his firm leadership and his bashful modesty. Through personal interest in each of his players, he has won their love and respect, their confidence and spirit. Thus he has turned out constantly successful teams.

Because of the warmth and friendliness that he has added to our community — because of the place that he has won in the hearts of the Class of 1952 — and because of the hand that he has had in furnishing the memory of victory instead of defeat, we, the *Portal Board*, dedicate this book to MR. CHARLES F. HORVATH.



Left to right: Mr. Gargan, Mr. Horvath, Mr. McGill.





Mr. William F. Aitken

The Class of '52 is indeed thankful for having such a capable and gifted leader as William F. Aitken. His ability to understand the problems of teen-agers has won for him the reputation of being "a good guy!" Despite his many responsibilities, Principal Aitken has always found time personally to advise a needy student or a faltering school organization, and has always considered any proposal offered by students in the interest of the school. Because of his democratic ideals, Mr. Aitken has made every citizen of Weaverville feel that he is a vital part of the community, contributing in some way to communal life. He has inspired the entire student body with his integrity and glowing personality and will be remembered not as a principal, but as a friend.

Let our departure from Weaverville be filled with the sincere hope for his continued success and well-being.

The object of education is good citizenship in the community in which one lives. Weaver is in every sense a community within the Greater Hartford community and its students experience in their school life many phases of adult life, — traffic, communication, health and sanitation, voting, food service, social living and human relationships.

The members of the Class of 1952 have rendered many services to our Weaver community. As you take your places in the world of tomorrow, I hope each of you will make a continuing contribution

STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

Seated, left to right: DuBrow, Urofsky, Hemingway.
Standing: Zito, Fontana, Paternostro, Mr. Aitken.



toward that better society which the world so desperately needs and desires.

And so, as we bid you farewell as undergraduates, we welcome you to that goodly company of Weaver alumni and ask the continuation of your loyalties to your school.

To each of you our best wishes for success and, as you leave, to each of you God-speed.

WILLIAM F. AITKEN,
Principal

HONOR SOCIETY OFFICERS

Seated, left to right: Sowalsky, Gitlin, Passett.
Second row: Mr. Darling, Mr. Aitken.





WEAVER

For three years, this has been our community — Weaverville. Here, through hours of resolute study and pleasant fun, we have learned the lessons which will determine the type of citizens we are to become. In looking ahead, we can be confident that our training has been a sound one and will enable us to cope intelligently with the many problems that the future holds in store. As we enter other, larger communities and are faced with impending responsibilities, let us always remember our fine background at Weaverville.



Mr. Melrose

In the person of Mr. Ezra Melrose, we have been fortunate to have a vice-principal and counselor of the highest quality. Through his familiarity with vocational opportunities and college prospects, Mr. Melrose has helped many seniors to decide upon their futures. His amiable manner and cheerful disposition, together with his abundant supply of sound advice, have made him highly popular and respected.

As faculty advisor of the Boys' Club since its formation in 1948, he has had a great hand in the outstanding program and enrollment of this organization. For the job that he has done so well, we leave Mr. Melrose with our hope for his continued success.

BOYS' CLUB EXECUTIVE BOARD

Seated, left to right: Perrone, Moshovos, Sottile, Moriarty.

Second row: Mr. Aitken, Ellis, Economou, Goldberg, Fontana, Henry.



Miss Katherine R. Goodwin

Success in our venture at Weaver could never have been attained without the guiding hand of our Dean of Girls, Miss Katherine Goodwin. With her friendly smile and pleasant disposition, she has proved a worthwhile friend and sympathetic listener to all who have come in contact with her. As faculty advisor of the Girls' League, one of Weaver's most popular and most active organizations, Miss Goodwin has played a vital role in the functioning of our community and has won the admiration of all "her girls." In bidding Miss Goodwin good-bye, we — the Class of 1952 — cherish the memory of our everlasting friendship.



GIRLS' LEAGUE EXECUTIVE BOARD

Seated, left to right: Bordonaro, Glazier, Piacente, Orgento.
Second row: Cecere, Mancuso, Miss Goodwin, Lee, Bonadies.





MISS ELINOR MOSES

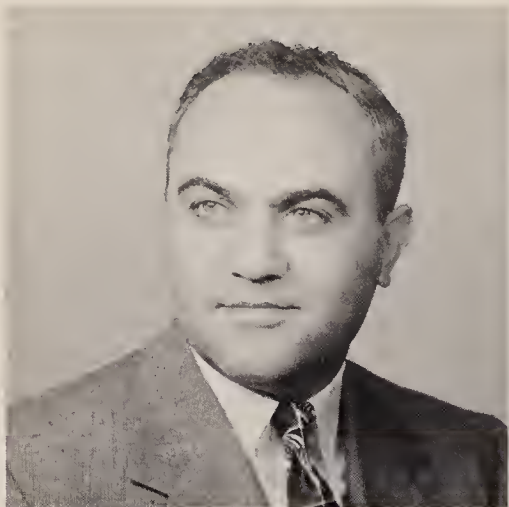
Those who knew Miss Elinor Moses could not fail to be inspired by her delightful sense of humor, her stimulating personality, and her optimistic philosophy of life. The unwavering loyalty and devotion which she exhibited toward her students and her school won the deep confidence and true respect of everyone.

Although — in a physical sense — Miss Moses has now been taken from us, yet the influence that she exerted in developing the character traits of her students will always stand as an immortal monument to her life. Eternal peace has descended on the body of Miss Moses, but her spirit will continue to live on at Weaver.

Although all of us did not know MISS DORIS L. PRESTON, secretarial assistant at Weaver, her death saddened the whole Weaver community. Miss Preston came to Weaver as secretary with the first class in 1923. She was a member of the Women Teachers' Club and the Hartford Secretarial Association. Her duties were numerous, and one of her special interests was the music department. Throughout her many years at Weaver Miss Preston was a loyal and conscientious worker.

FACULTY





JOHN A. ALIBRIO, B.ED
Machine Shop
Teachers' College of Conn.
"Nice things come in small packages."



CHARLES A. ANDREWS, B.S.
Guidance, Mechanical Drawing
Fitchburg Teachers' College
Seniors would be lost without his earnest guidance.



WALTER C. ASCHENBACH, M.A.
English
University of Connecticut
Jovial and ardent rooter for the Green.



RUSSELL D. BAKER, B.S.
Biology
Mass. State College
Most interesting teacher and friend.



HARRIET D. BEST, M.A.
Guidance, History
Mount Holyoke College
Quiet and helpful at all times.



JENNETTE BODURTHA, B.A.
Biology
Mount Holyoke College
Charming in her quiet way.



SAMUEL BRONSTEIN, M.A.
Algebra, Geometry
Trinity College
Amicable and easy-going



EDGAR A. CARRIER, B.A.
Mathematics
Middlebury College
Witty expressions add flavor to The Lookout.



MARION A. CASE
Stenography and Typing
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Sincere and amiable to the future stenographers.



HAROLD B. CLAPP, M.A.

Mathematics

Bates College

*"It's about time we had a
little quiz..."*



PORTIA E. CLOUGH, B.S.

Home Economics

Framingham Teachers' College

*Greatly admired for her sweet
disposition.*



EMILLE J. COMEAU, B.S. ED.

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Fitchburg Teachers' College

*A familiar and popular figure
in the shop.*



GENEVIEVE W. CONKLIN, M.A.

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St. Elizabeth College

"Were you talking?"



NICHOLAS C. CORACCI, B.A.

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Bryant College

*Terrific personality and
wonderful sense of humor.*



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Office Practice

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Always busy as a bee!



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Guidance

Amherst College

*A most helpful aid in guiding
our futures.*



ALBERT V. DeBONIS, M.A.

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Trinity College

Revived Weaver's Dramatic Club.



REGINALD G. DEVAUX

Music

Providence College

Suave, entertaining, and pleasant.



PHILIP H. DOW, M.A.
Sciences
Bates College
Small, pleasant, and a swell guy.



MAE DRESCHER, M.A.
History
Mt. Holyoke College
Attractive person with a thorough knowledge of history.



LILLIAN R. ERICKSON,
M.A. Ed.
Art
Rhode Island School of Design
Pleasing personality with disposition to match.



FORTUNATA Y. FARANDA,
B.S.
Home Economics
Exchange teacher in England
this year.



WILLARD B. GREEN, M.S. Ed.
Music
New York State Teachers' College
Finally saw Weaver Band get new uniforms.



GEORGE F. HALFORD, M.B.A.
Commercial Subjects
Boston University
Neat dresser with interest in square dancing.



GRETCHEN B. HARPER, B.A.
Latin
Wellesley College
"Mercy, Mercy, settle down, Class . . ."



NINA L. HARTIN, M.A.
English
Mt. Holyoke College
Vivacious, understanding, and eager to aid.



ELIZABETH B. HASELTON
Librarian
Rockford College
A great help in our Library.



DOROTHY E. HOOD, M.A.

English

Mt. Holyoke College

Thorough, demure, and soft-spoken.



CHARLES F. HORVATH, M.A.

Coach

University of Connecticut

Greatly admired by all his boys.



MARIE A. JOHNSTON, B.A.

French

Radcliffe College

*"This isn't a French class;
this is life..."*



F. ELIOT LARRABEE, M.A.

English

Wesleyan University

*"No tickee, no shirtee,
No papee, no markee."*



MARY G. LEVY, M.A.

Commercial Geography, Guidance

New York University

Sweet, likeable, and understanding.



ELVIRA M. LORD, M.A.

English

Moravian College

"Come down to the office with me."



E. ALLAN MAINES, B.A.

Chemistry, Physics

University of Maine

*Good natured and highly
thought of.*



JAMES S. MALONEY, M.A.

Sciences

Fordham University

Always friendly and in good humor.



LILLIAN M. MANSFIELD, M.A.

History

Mt. Holyoke College

Pleasantry, popularity, and ability.



JOHN B. MCGILL, M.S.
Physical Education, Democracy
University of Illinois
*"A team that won't be beaten,
can't be beaten."*



FRANCES L. MULLANS, B.A.
Spanish
Middlebury College
"Creo que si . . ."



CLAIRE NORTON, B.S.
School Psychologist
College of St. Theresa
*Always going about her work
conscientiously.*



MONA G. O'HARA, M.A.
English
Smith College
"Move along now . . ."



M. NELSON OWEN, M.A.
English
Lehigh University
*Greatly missed during his long
illness.*



G. HAPGOOD PARKS, M.A.
Chemistry, Physics, Algebra
Clark University
*"Now if you had only taken
physics!"*



ESTHER PHILLIPS, M.A.
French
Bates College
"N'est-ce pas?"



DOROTHY PICKARD, M.A.
Art
Columbia University
*Gayness and sweetness rolled
into one.*



JOHN D. PREU
Art
Pratt Institute
*Furnishes art work for many
school activities.*



CLAYTON F. SHUFELT, M.A.
Music
New York State Teachers' College
Beloved player of that magic violin.



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Mechanical Drawing, Driver Ed.
Fitchburg Teachers' College
Always ready with a helping hand.



ARLINE S. TURNER, M.A.
History
Wellesley College
Tall, attractive, and sophisticated.



FRANK M. VAN SCHAACK, M.A.
English
Lebanon Valley College
Takes great interest in all his students.



WAYLAND F. WALCH, B.A.
Sciences
Middlebury College
Friendly and fatherlike — respected by all.



WILLIAM R. WARING, B.B.A.
Commercial Subjects
Boston University
Money, money — who's got the money?



ELEANOR M. WHITNEY, M.A.
Physical Education
Columbia University
"Your first offense is one demerit . . ."



CHARLOTTE A. WILLIAMS
Home Economics
Training College of D.S. Arts
South Wales, England
A pleasant addition to Weaver.



COLIN T. WILSON, M. ED.
Physical Education
Springfield College
Able advisor of the popular Boys' Leader Corp.



ARTHUR F. WINSLOW, M.A.
Social Studies
University of Maine
Makes his classes lively with his humor.

ALICE C. ANDERSON, B.A.
English
Colby College
A welcome addition to Weaver.

JEAN DOWNEY, M.A.
Library
New York University
We all bid you welcome.

MIRETTA L. BICKFORD, B.A.
History
University of Maine
Usually seen walking down the corridor.

MARY E. FLEMING, R.N.
Nurse
St. Francis Hospital
Steadfast friend with a gay smile.

ROSE S. HOFFMAN, M.A.
English, History
University of Wisconsin
A pleasant newcomer to Weaver.

ALICE J. MCGILLICUDDY, M.A.
Commercial Subjects
Boston University
Possesses dignity and many smart clothes.

JASPER HOWARD

MR. WILLIAMS

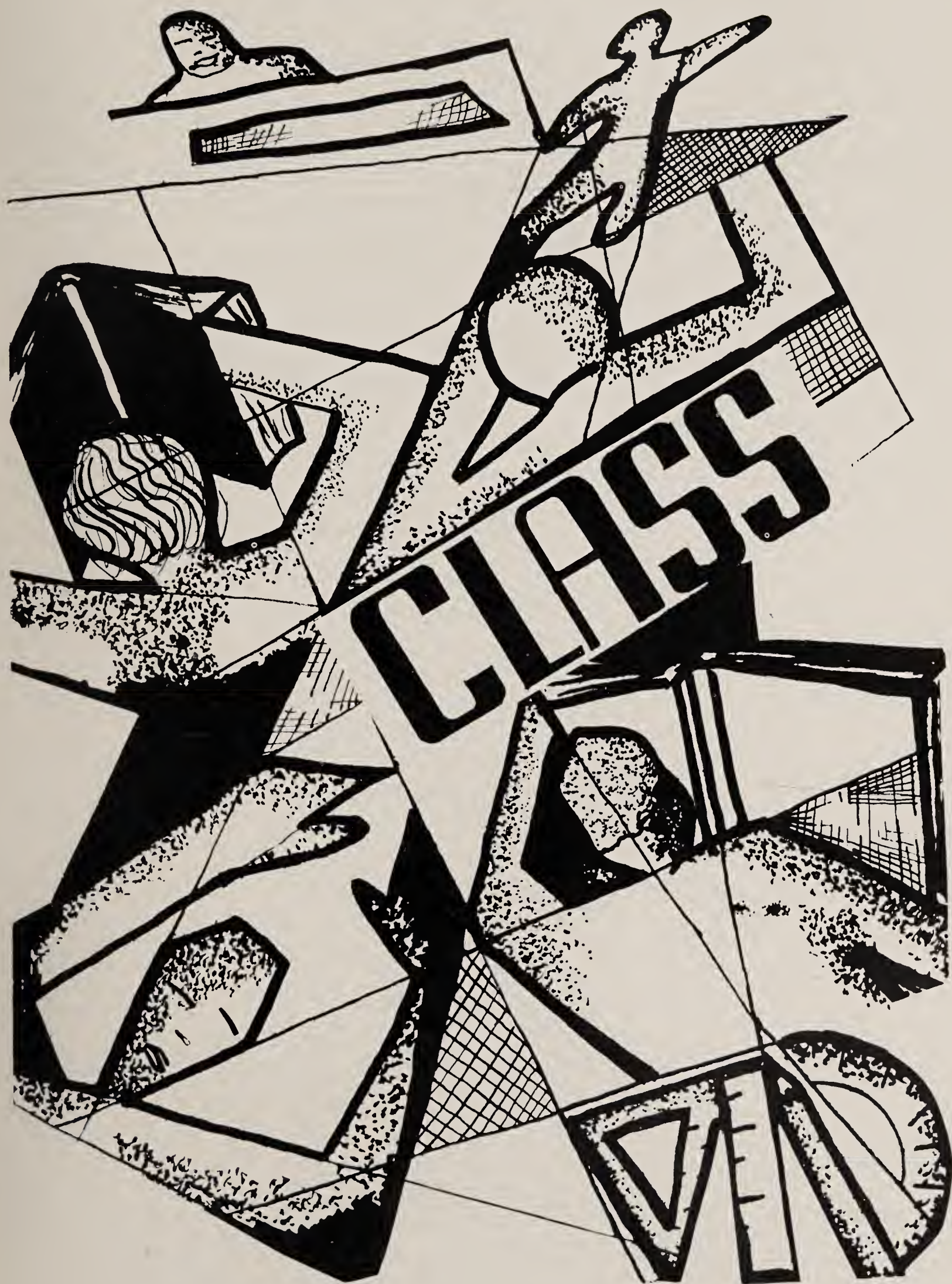
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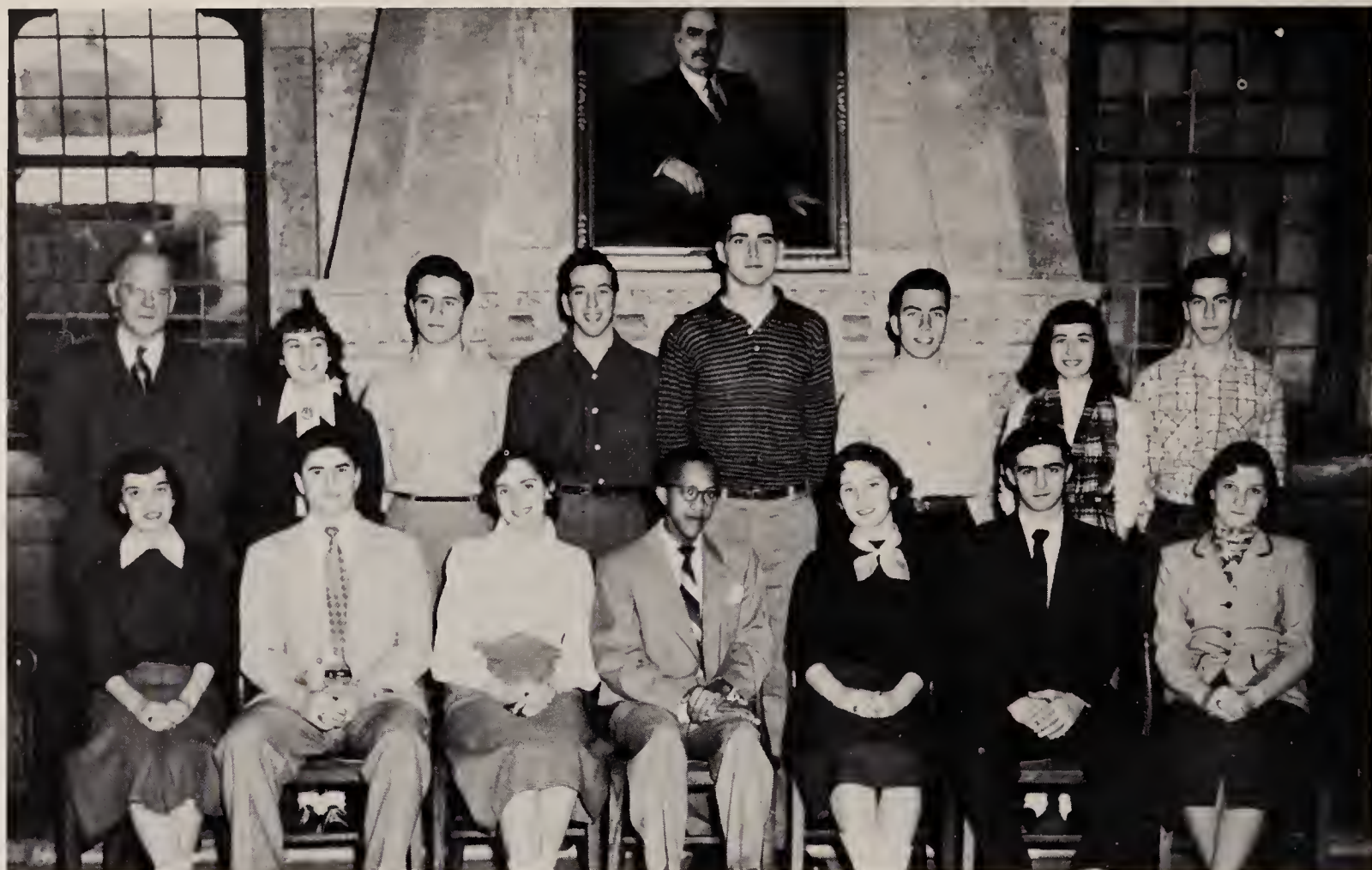
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Miss Agnes E. Sinnott
Mrs. Rose C. Yush
Miss Lillian J. Kaprove
Mr. Jasper Howard
Mr. Howard Williams



NERVE CENTER
OF WEAVERVILLE







CLASS OFFICERS

Seated, left to right: Bordonaro, Schwartz, Rosenbaum, Lewis, Gitlin, Sottile, Karr.
 Standing: Mr. Aitken, Orgento, Moshovos, Sowalsky, Foley, Persky, Greenberg, Del-Mastro.

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Paul Lewis

TREASURERS

Muriel Gitlin

Mario Sottile

MARSHALLS

Thomas Foley

Emanuel Moshovos

HISTORIANS

Joan Rosenbaum

Patsy DelMastro

Testator

Testatrix

Arnold Persky

Helen Glazier

Prophet

Prophetess

Larry Schwartz

Gerda Greenberg

Essayist

Orator

Judith Karr

Jerome Sowalsky

Chairman Senior Reception

Chairman Senior Banquet

Tina Bordonaro

Marilyn Orgento

CONSTANCE ABBOTT

"Connie"—swell gal with a terrific personality — friendly smile for everyone—sings like a lark—amateur photographer—future Florence Nightingale—years at Weaver were the best!

Clubs: Camera, Glee; Choirs: Choraliers, Interhigh; Girls League.



ROBERTA ALDRICH

"Bert"—good friend and excellent citizen—very sincere—loves to meet people—avid sports fan—whiz at square dancing—plans working in an insurance company.

Girls' League.

PATRICIA ABRAMSON

"Pat"—quiet person until you know her—special interest is sports—future plans include work and marriage—years spent at Weaver "most enjoyable."

Girls' League.



DOROTHY ALEKSON

"Dot" — strictly a Frankie Laine fan—boy can he send her! —lively and full of fun—hep on sports—plans to work until the right man comes along!

Girls' League.

CONSTANCE ACKERMAN

"Connie"—the girl with the pleasing voice—unusual but attractive hair style—takes active interest in sports—"Had a lot of fun at Weaver!"

Business Club; Girls' League.



NANCY ALLEN

"Nan"—sweet, warm-hearted, and considerate—impressive personality—easy on the eyes—capable and dependable—enjoys music in general—future directed toward an insurance career.

Girls' League; Honor Society; Leader Corps.

URSULA ACKERMAN

Ursula—one of our most active Beavers—quietly lets her marks speak for her (oh, those A's!)—her sincerity and warmth have won many friends—crystal ball predicts success.

French Club; Honor Society; Leader Corps; Girls' League; Lookout Editorial Board; PORTAL Board; Student Council. Salutatorian.



JOYCE ANDERSON

"Spider"—tall, slim, and pretty—loves music and finds people fascinating—quiet, serious-minded, and poised—owner of a beautiful wardrobe — career in nursing highlights future plans.

RICHARD AHERN

"Tony"—quiet and industrious—enjoys sports, especially baseball and football—plans to attend college—thought years at Weaver were a "lot of fun."

Clubs: Boys', Letter.



ALFRED ANTONUCCI

"Al" — liked by everybody—small, but not many look down upon him!—likes sports, especially football and baseball—thought years at Weaver were "okay."

Boys' Club.



ZELDA APTER

"Zel"—gift of gab—hard-working, dependable, and co-operative—always ready for a good time—future may include medicine - man (New Jersey tribe?)

Choir; Girls' League; Glee Club; Lookout Typist; Honor Society; PORTAL Typist.



MYRNA BEINSTEIN

Myrna—small but loaded with pep—good worker with many good ideas—owner of many clothes—thought years at Weaver "flew by all too fast!"—hopes for social work.

Clubs: Camera, Dramatic, F.P.A., Biology; Girls' League; Lookout Advertising and Editorial Board.

IRWIN BARENBAUM

"Ding"—a sharp dresser and looker—handy man with a paint brush—loyal to the Leader Corps—plans to become a commercial artist.

Boys' Club; Leader Corps.



HERBERT BENDELL

"Herb"—a real speedster—interested in the opposite sex—employed by many a drug store!—a future air-conditioning man.

Boys' Club.

MARIE BARNES

"Rie"—never wastes a word—ardent sports fan—handy with a sewing needle—impressive personality—energetic in her ways—plans to major in dietetics.

Girls' League.



ANTHONY BENEDETTO

"Ben"—man with the green Hudson—faithful friend—devotee of sports and music—always dependable—enjoyed Weaver—headed for technical school.

Boys' Club.

FRANCES BECKER

"Franny"—quiet and petite—cheerful and friendly toward everyone—enjoys sports, movies, books, and music—future plans include work and then marriage—good luck to a swell girl!

Girls' League.



MORTON BEN MAOR

"Big Ben"—friendly and popular—at home in any musical "combo"—plays bass like a pro—finds time for women too—(beware, gals!)—after Weaver hopes for music school.

Boys' Club.

IRVING BECKER

Irving—newcomer to U.S.A.—sports lover—conscientious worker—eager to succeed—good-natured and quiet—well liked by all who know him.

Boys' Club.



DOROTHY BENNETT

"Dor"—tall, slim female with numerous interests—hopes to be a secretary if marriage doesn't get the best of her!—"Weaver kept me busy!"

Girls' League.



BEVERLY BERARDINO

"Bev"—quiet and reserved (in school, that is!)—big brown eyes—a future housewife—enjoys listening to and collecting records—athletically inclined—good luck!

Girls' League.



PAUL BERGER

Paul — industrious—amazing what he can produce with his hands—likes silver work—installs and services television sets—plans to study television or drafting.

Boys' Club.



MEYER BERMAN

Meyer—newcomer known by many—forceful speaker—usually heard arguing politics—enjoyed Weaver's English classes and pretty girls!!—accomplished chess player—future lies in advertising or business.



NEIL BERMAN

Neil—likes baseball—plans to work after school—quiet and reserved—medium height, heavy build, brown hair—one of the few Weaverites who seldom gets into trouble.

Boys' Club.



SYDELLE BERNSTEIN

"Dellie"—conscientious worker—always dressed in the height of fashion—usually seen with "Edie"—plans to become a physiotherapist—thought years at Weaver "tremendous!"

F.P.A.; Girls' League.



BARRY BERSON

"Barry"—100% Brooklyn fan—plays a mean piano—excellent Webster vocabulary, especially when he's aroused!—will have great success in engineering.

Clubs: Boys', F.P.A. (chairman); Lookout Editorial Board; Honor Society.



DOROTHY BETALOTTI

"Dot" — cheerful, unassuming miss — quiet, friendly, and cooperative — love that beautiful blonde hair — likes sports in general — sure to be a whiz of a telephone operator.

Girls' League.



DAVID BIEDERMAN

"Dave" — on the quiet side (that is, during classes!) — studious but mischievous — college bound — severe loss to next year's track team — good luck, "Dave."

Teams: Cross-Country, Track; Projection Squad.



ANN BJORKLAND

"Nancy" — cheerful disposition — vivacious — has many friends of both sexes — conscientious Weaver football fan — never a dull moment at Weaver — future telephone operator.

Leader Corps.



RAYMOND BLINN

"Ray" — at home on a basketball court — tall and good-looking — likes music — plans to attend trade school — "lots of fun," he says of years at Weaver.

Basketball Team; Boys' Club.



BEVERLY BLOCK

"Bev" — that smile keeps winning friends — good-natured — faithful Red Sox fan — quiet and reserved — enjoys playing the piano and listening to records — future plans include UConn.

Clubs: Camera, Glee; Choir; Girls' League.



MARVIN BRANSKY

"Schwab" — brown-eyed and handsome — ardent sports follower — not often heard in school — always good for a laugh — plans to go to college.

Boys' Club.

KATHRYN BONADIES

"Kay" — one of Weaver's finest — versatile and attractive — quiet and businesslike but loves a good time — striking personality — very popular — should make a terrific home economics teacher.

Cheerleader; Leader Corps (Pres.); Girls' League; Honor Society; PORTAL Board; Student Council.



ELAINE BRINK

"Laine" — bright red hair and freckles — plays the piano and likes sports — friendly smile for everyone — undecided about plans for the future — "probably college."

Clubs: Art-crafts, Glee; Choir; Leader Corps; Girls' League.

CONCETTINA BORDONARO

"Tina" — wonderful company — loaded with school spirit — popular gal — always in a hurry — staunch supporter of the "Blue" — plans to become private secretary (Veeder Root?) — thought Weaver was tops.

Business Club (Pres.); Leader Corps; Girls' League (Exec. Board); Jr. Prom Committee; PORTAL Business Board.



DONNA BROADWAY

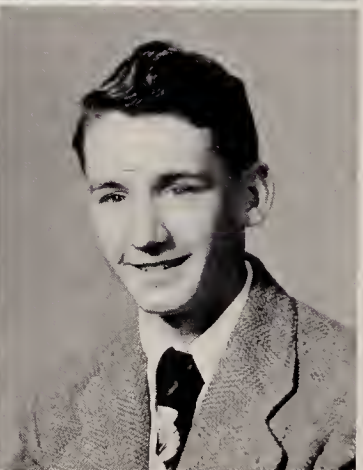
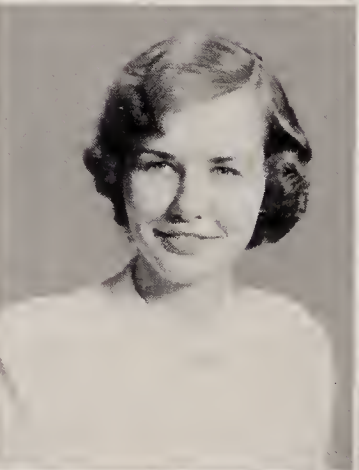
"Puddin'" — sparkling, blue-eyed miss — cute as a button — dynamic personality — fond of tennis, traveling, and "Nonie" — sincere and frank — well liked by all — future spells success.

Girls' League.

DORIS BRADLEY

"Doll" — tall, cute, and friendly — a whiz on roller skates — carefree and easy-going — picture of innocence — life at Weaver was fine except for homework!

Girls' League.



JOHN BRODEUR

"John" — small fellow but always on the go — loves gymnastics and outdoor sports (fishing and hunting) — future? — where do we go from here?

Leader Corps.

MARGARET BRAMSON

"Maggie" — all-around girl — wonderful disposition — always willing to lend a helping hand — liked every aspect of Weaver — future includes college.

Clubs: Archery, F.P.A.; Lookout Advertising Board; Lookout Typist; Girls' League.



JANET BRONSON

"Janey" — an outstanding girl — brains plus — active and interested in almost everything — record collector — "Mind Your Manners" stalwart — conscientious and reliable — bright future in radio and acting.

Dramatic Club (Sec.); Girls' League; Honor Society.



MYRNA BURKE

"Moin" — Mr. DeVaux's right hand gal — intelligent — impressive personality — gifted with many talents — conscientious worker — frank and sincere — future member of the business world.

Clubs: Business, Dramatic, Glee; Girls' League; Lookout Editorial Board; PORTAL Typist; Choraliers (Sec.)



MAURICE CATTANIO

"Moe" — red-headed young man usually seen enjoying himself! — gets a kick out of cars and gives a kick with drums — intends to go to college — found Weaver "fun!"

Boys' Club.

GAIL BURNHAM

"Gay" — usually seen laughing — plays piano and draws — just loves to have fun — main ambition: to read her own short-hand! — thought Weaver "Best years of my life!"

Business Club; Girls' League; Honor Society.



ROSEMARIE CECERE

"Ro" — one of Weaver's cuties — popular with both sexes — noted for her great cheering ability — enjoys dancing to bop music — ambition to work as a bookkeeper.

Business Club; Cheerleader (Capt.); Girls' League.

RAYMOND BURNS

"Ray" — good-looking — fun to be with — usually seen having good times — with us only two years — sports, his hobbies, especially football and basketball — says he plans to enter college.

Boys' Club.



MILLCENT CHERNIN

"Milly" or "Shorty" — small, cute, and always smiling — likes to knit and dance — plans to go to UConn — "wonderful and terrific!" describe her years at Weaver.

Biology Club; Girls' League.

LEWIS CACCIO

"Louie" — usually goes his own way — short and full of fun (at times) — hobbies and special interests include sports and store managing — headed for trade school — good luck.

Boys' Club.



LIBERA CIPRIANI

"Lee" — energetic and fun-loving — pleasing personality — everybody's friend — loads of school spirit — skating and bowling her pet sports — future plans include sunny California.

Girls' League; Lookout Circulation Manager.

JAMES CAREY

"Jim" — blue eyes and that smile! — neat and well groomed — carefree disposition — always ready with a timely joke — interested in sports — work is his next stop!

Boys' Club.



BRUCE CLARK

"Birdie" — friendly and good-looking — always has a good word for classmates — popular with both sexes — sports-favorite pastime (especially baseball and golf) — headed for UConn.

Boys' Club.



CHESTER CLARK, JR.

"Chet" — tall, blond, and musical — special interests include girls — friendly and fun-loving — usually heard exercising his vocal chords — future points to mechanical work.

Choir; Choraliers; Glee Club.



STANTON CONKLIN

"Stan" — the man! — good-looking — nice build — introduced humor into every class — loves music and sports (especially football) — best of luck to a swell guy!

Clubs: Glee, Letter; Choir; Football Team.

GERALDINE CLOUD

"Gerry" — beautiful black hair — amiable person — spends her spare time bowling, collecting snapshots, playing tennis and golf (spare time?) — headed for Pratt School of Designing.

Girls' League.



MARGARET CONROY

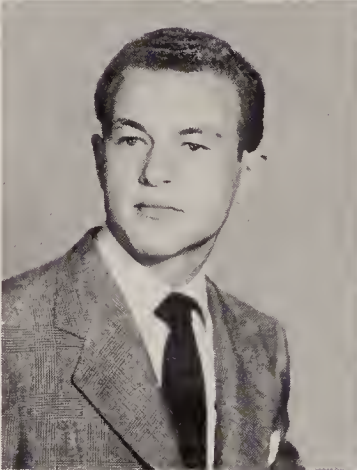
"Peggy" — a loyal Weaver rooter — usually seen with Marilyn — enlightens any gathering with her sense of humor — liked by all her many friends — enjoys dancing — headed for office work.

Girls' League; Jr. Prom Committee.

HOWARD COHEN

"Howie" — seems quiet until you get to know him! — neat dresser — that blond, curly hair! — another of our many sports fans — future plans include college — thought Weaver "worth-while."

Boys' Club.



HENRY COONEY

"Buddy" — friendly and always ready to hear a "good" joke — wonderful sense of humor — sports fan — future undecided — Weaver? "lots of laughs and much work!"

Boys' Club.

HOMER COLEMAN, JR.

"Beebe" — ball o' fire on the gridiron — always good for a laugh — hopes for an athletic career — "spent some good years at Weaver!"

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Teams: Baseball, Basketball, Football.



ANN COOPER

"Annie" — friendly, congenial, and conscientious — possessor of quiet but sincere nature — always dressed in the latest fashion — enjoys music, dancing, and Saul!

Business Club; Girls' League; Lookout Typist.

JUDITH COLEMAN

"Judy" — quiet but appealing — noted for her twinkling eyes and tapping toes — dancing her favorite pastime — nursing in the future (line forms to the right, boys!)

Leader Corps; Girls' League.



FRANCIS COSGROVE

"Fran" — good-looking with wavy hair — popular with the opposite sex — played end on the football team — may either work or go to school next year.

Boys' Club; Football Team.



DONALD COWLES

"Flip" — short and quiet — easy-going — swell kid — on the quiet side — interested in sports — future undecided — success in anything undertaken.

Boys' Club.



LORETTA DEL CANTO

"Laurie"—a friendly and likeable gal — accomplished a lot in her quiet way — radiant smile always present — a true friend — plans to become a secretary (lucky boss!).

Business Club; Girls' League; Honor Society.

ANTONIO D'ADDEO

"Guinea" — a big guy with a big heart — a champ in every way — his tackling on the football field will help him tackle the obstacles in life—good luck!

Boys' Club; Football Team; Leader Corps.



CONSTANCE D'ELIA

"Connie" — always looking for a good time — full of laughs —other half of twin, John — enjoys taking care of children—plans include Teachers College.

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Biology, Business; Girls' League.

DOROTHY DAUKSAS

"Dotty" — poised and attractive — always willing to help —neat dresser — great help to Leader Corps — interested in meeting people — plans to become an executive secretary—thought Weaver terrific!

Clubs: Camera, F.P.A.; Girls' League; Leader Corps; Honor Society; PORTAL Board.



PATSY DEL MASTRO

"Pat" — good - looking — possesses many clothes — neat appearance — loads of fun — popular with his many friends —his hobby—sports—undecided about future.

Boys' Club.

ELAINE DAVIDSON

"Laine" — blonde, blue-eyed bombshell — a friendly smile for everyone — has no objection to the opposite sex! — loves to sketch and collects miniature animals—future plans devoted to art.

Art-Crafts Club; Lookout Business Board; Girls' League.



SIVER DE MEO

"Gallo" — little man with pleasing dark features — "rowdyish" tendencies — usually seen on the second floor! — a regular guy — plans for the future are indefinite.

JEROME DAVIDSON

Better known as "Jerry" — good-looking guy — reserved until you know him — well liked —plans for future include pro-baseball or tap dancing—best of luck!

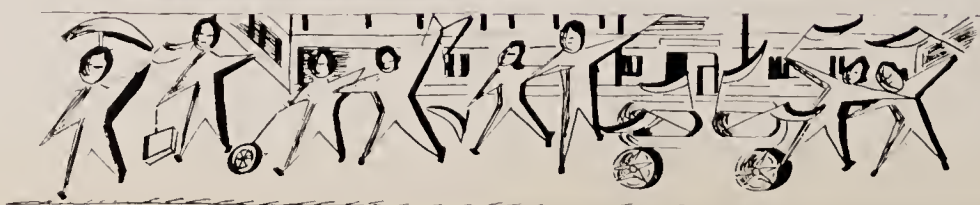
Baseball Team.



LYLE DENSMORE

"Denny" — very sweet young miss — welcome addition to Weaver — quickly became well liked — enjoys listening to records — plans to be an elementary school teacher! — thinks everyone at Weaver swell!

Choir; Girls' League.



GERALDINE DIANA

"Gerry" — cute and peppy — always on the go — usually seen cheering at all Weaver games — enjoys dancing and baseball games — plans to become a private secretary.

Business Club; Girls' League; Lookout Typist.



BARBARA DRUBE

"Bobbie" — dark-haired cutie — sweeter than sugar! — dramatically inclined — works hard on any task she starts — ping pong enthusiast — immediate plans include UConn.

Girls' League.

THOMAS DIGNAN

"Digger" — fun to be with — some of those ideas! — usually seen enjoying himself in Weaverville — college or navy his choice for the future — good luck to a swell kid!

Boys' Club; Teams: Baseball, Basketball.



ERNEST DUBIEL

"Ernie" or "Monk" — quiet, good-looking blond — at home in the outfield or at first base for the "Beavers" — likes sports in general — would like to play professional baseball.

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Baseball Team.

RICHARD DI GREGORIO

"Bombo" — round, firm, and fully packed! — active in school singing groups — enjoys a good joke as much as the other fellow — plans to attend college.

Clubs: Boys', Glee; Choir; Choraliers.



MURIEL DUBROW

"Mimi" — real brain — where does she find those "A's"? — active in many school organizations — fun to be with — will succeed in anything she undertakes.

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Biology (Pres.), Camera (Sec.), Dramatic, F.P.A. (Sec.); Girls' League; Honor Society; Lookout Activities Editor; Student Council (Sec.); Valedictorian.

PETER DOLIN

"Pete" — a quiet fellow who enjoys sports — plays baseball a great deal — likes to putter with cars — plans to attend special school after graduation.

Boys' Club.



MARILYN DUNN

"Mair" — twinkling eyes to match her curly hair — pleasant smile for everyone — conscientious worker — many devoted friends — collects records, especially those of Mario Lanza — best of luck to a deserving girl.

Girls' League.

BARBARA DOVE

"Babs" to her many friends — easy on the eyes — sharp dresser and dances well — enjoys music and loves to travel — business school is her destination.

Girls' League.



LILA EISENBERG

"Lee" — tall and light-haired — quiet and cooperative — loads of hobbies including drawing, knitting, dancing, photography, sports, and collecting records — plans to be an interior decorator.

Art-Crafts Club; Girls' League; Lookout Circulation Board.



ARTHUR ELLIS

"Art" — tall, dark, and handsome — sparkling personality — football, main interest — girls and dancing close second! — real Don Juan — future plans include school and "marriage"?

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Teams: Football, Track.



ERNEST FLUET

"Ace" — small guy with a loud voice — quick-tempered but good-natured — shy around opposite sex — enjoys a good joke (especially on teachers!) — plans to sail the seven seas.

Boys' Club.

JAMES ERISOTY

"Jim" — Weaver's example of quiet masculinity — dark-haired and handsome — terrific athlete — swell guy — considerate and sincere — looks forward to a good permanent job!

Boys' Club; Leader Corps (Pres.).



THOMAS FOLEY

"Tom" — big boy who really looks sharp on the basketball court — good sense of humor — likes to harmonize — hopes to attend UConn — hopes to be a coach.

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Basketball Team.

ROSEMARIE FANELLI

"Ro-Ro" — big brown eyes and cute figure — quiet girl but full of fun — enjoys listening to records and swimming — plans after graduation include an office job.

Girls' League.



WALTER FORAN

"Killer" — well liked for his happy-go-lucky manner — usually seen fooling around — "the button collector" — had a good time in Weaver — plans are uncertain.

Boys' Club.

PAUL FEIN

"Yak" — hopes to become an actor — promises to remember Weaver even then! — motto: Dodgers or bust (usually the latter!) — watch for him on Broadway!

Boys' Club.



RICHARD FORD

"Dick" — a friendly and a swell kid — always where there is fun — hobbies include hunting and fishing — interested in opposite sex — plans to enter Navy.

Boys' Club.

HARRIET FELD

"Har" — usually slept in study hall! — always a warm greeting for everyone — conscientious worker for Red Cross — true friend in every sense — future will include nursing.

Girls' League; Jr. Red Cross; Lookout Circulation Staff; PORTAL Business Board.



ELLIOTT FRAUENGLASS

Elliott — interested in psychology — Weaver's representative of the victory of pure reason in the mind of man! — future plans are a secret (probably even from himself!) — noted world traveler.

Honor Society.



JUDITH FREEDMAN

"Judy" — quiet and sincere — usually seen with Elaine — enjoys long trips — can't believe how fast time went by at Weaver — Insurance companies, here she comes!

Business Club; Girls' League; Lookout Typist.



ELIZABETH GADDY

"Coo" — sweet and amiable — bashful and quiet (but still lots of fun) — enjoys sports and dancing — looks forward to a career in nursing.

Girls' League.

BARBARA FRIEDENN

"Bobby" — one of our more sophisticated girls — stunning clothes with a figure to match — brains plus personality — adds up to a truly wonderful person! — future holds only success and happiness.

Clubs: Biology, F.P.A., Glee; Choraliers; Girls' League; Honor Society.



MARILYN GALLO

"Mare" — popular with her friends — beats everyone at ping pong! — full of pep — whiz on roller skates — loves dancing — a future typist.

Girls' League.

MIRIAM FRIEDMAN

"Cookie" — tall and blonde — quiet yet friendly — sweet disposition aided by a quick smile — main interest art — spent "three fun - filled years at Weaver!" — future in business or art school.

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Business; Girls' League.



RONALD GANN

"Fingers" — aptly nicknamed — especially noted for "Bumble Boogie" — plays football and baseball — look out, femmes! — his special hobby is girls — terrific in chemistry — UConn, here he comes!

Teams: Baseball, Football.

STANLEY FRUCHTMAN

"Stan" — tall and lanky — how about those freckles! — avid Dodger fan — future plans include business college — Weaver: "Best three years of my life!"

Boys' Club.



PAULINE GAUCHER

"Paul" — warm, amiable, and good-natured — courteous and considerate — rates "A" in French appreciation — auto racing, bowling, and crossword puzzles among her favorite pastimes — hopes to make nursing her career.

Girls' League.

LORRAINE FULLER

"Scooter" — a little miss who keeps to herself — cute and blonde — likes to collect stamps and autographed baseballs — a whiz at sports — hopes to be a future ball player!

Girls' League.



MARILYN GEETER

"Mar" — nice disposition — quiet, capable, and responsible — enjoyed "doing homework!" — thought Weaver filled with opportunities — plans to become an executive secretary.

Business Club; Choir; Girls' League.



JOSEPH GENTILE, JR.

"Joe" — one of the tall, handsome variety — swell guy — special interests include baseball, basketball, and girls! — a future draftsman — lots of luck!

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Boys'.



MURIEL GITLIN

"Mimi" — cute and friendly — blends beauty with intelligence — loads of personality and humor — usually seen smiling or giggling — thought Weaver "wonderful" (except for those guys in 227!)

Business Club; Girls' League; Lookout Student Editor; PORTAL Business Board; Honor Society.

ZANE GERSHMAN

"Zanie" — friendly and lots of fun — swell personality — talking, his specialty — active interest in sports — future will find him beavering (?) at UConn.

Clubs: Biology, Boys'.



GERALD GLAZIER

"Jerry" — popular lad — keen interest in the opposite sex! — a real "sharp" dresser — loves his suede shoes! — will make a fine electrician or cabinet maker.

Boys' Club.

BARBARA GIBER

"Bobby" — sweet girl with a smile for everyone — very capable and sincere — one of Weaver's busier Beavers — usually seen "talking" — future address: Storrs, Connecticut.

Clubs: Camera, Dramatic, F.P.A.; Girls' League; Jr. Prom Committee; Lookout Activity Co-editor; PORTAL Business Board; Student Council; Honor Society.



HELENE GLAZIER

"Dimples" — one of Weaver's most popular — liked by all — personality plus — smart dresser — activities galore — never too busy to be friendly — anything undertaken is a success!

Choir; Girls' League (Pres.); Leader Corps; PORTAL Board; Student Council.

LEONARD GINSBERG

"Ginsy" — tall guy with broad shoulders — noted for big wave in his hair — likes basketball and baseball — had some trouble with Weaver's French situation.

Boys' Club.



RICHARD GODBOUT

"General" — tall, active, and rugged — always on the go — noted for his wisecracks — had three swell years at Weaver — plans to "work, loaf, and travel" in the future.

Leader Corps.

YETTA GIPSTEIN

"Yet" — happy-go-lucky kid — sincere friend — full of pep — conscientious and active worker — thought years at Weaver "the best years of my life."

Biology Club; Girls' League.



MARION GOLDBERG

"Mimie" — quiet and conservative — a good sport — pleasant companion — hep on athletic activities — making jewelry tops her interests — success and best wishes to a future bookkeeper!

Girls' League.



MARTIN GOLDBERG

"K.O." — Leader Corps "he-man" — easy-going — mischievous smile — likes to drive — has an eye for the opposite sex — hopes to become a television camera man.

Boys' Club; Leader Corps.



BARRY GORDON

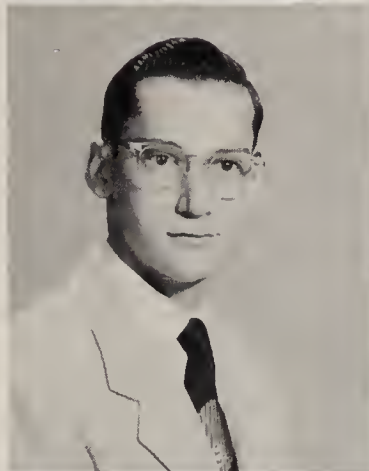
"Soph" — funny man but has serious moments — has large stamp collection — saves "blue slips" — avid baseball fan — that mischievous look — headed for college.

Clubs: Biology, Boys'; Baseball Team.

PERRY GOLDBERG

Perry — a big and likeable guy — always smiling — good student — a great asset to Weaver's football team — likes sports — plans for college.

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Football Team; Honor Society.



RICHARD GRAY

"Paul" — always good for a laugh — well dressed — music enthusiast with an extensive record collection — future plans include Air Corps!

Boys' Club.

GRANT GOLUB

"Tiny" — likes football — collects matchbook covers and stamps — enjoys traveling — headed for college — hopes to revolutionize chemical science — a sure success!

Clubs: Boys', F.P.A.



GERDA GREENBERG

Gerda — terrific kid — one of Weaver's beauties—classy chassis — usually seen hunting up new members for Dramatic Club — other interests are dancing and horseback riding — teaching is her goal — lucky students!

Choir; Clubs: Dramatic (Pres.), F.P.A., Glee; Girls' League; PORTAL Board; Student Council; Honor Society.

ROBERTA GOODMAN

"Bobbie" — small package of sweetness — fast talker — year with geometry was murder! — enjoys dates with UConn men! — plans to attend college ("for an education, not a husband!").

F.P.A.; Girls' League.



ROBERT GREENBERG

"Bob" — likes tennis and dancing — college bound — tall, dark hair, brown eyes — hopes for future in biology — likes to work with microscopes.

Clubs: Biology, Boys'; Tennis Team.

JAMES GOODWIN

"Goody" — scientific mind — noted for confusing statements in "chem" class (almost convinced Mr. Maines!) — quiet and self-contained — no shortage of humor — found Weaver "pretty darn good!"

Boys' Club.



PHYLLIS GROBAR

"Phyl" and "Hey you" — has pen pals throughout the world — plans to become nurse and Mrs. — verbose writer — full of ideas for improving Weaver!

Band (Sec.); Choir; Girls' League.





CHARLES GUNN

"Twin," who is really a "Buddy" — usually quite serious — likes just about everything including "the wide open spaces!" — plans for the future are undecided.

Baseball Team; Clubs: Boys', Letter.



ELEANOR HICKS

"Ellie" — quite an active girl — full of enthusiasm — always has bright smile — good dancing partner — plans for career in fashion designing.

Girls' League.

WILLIAM GUNN

"Bill" — looks nothing like his twin — quiet and reserved — all-around good guy — plans to work in an office — here's luck!

Baseball Team; Clubs: Boys', Letter.



ROBERT HIRSCHFELD

"Bob" — plays sax and clarinet — hobby: girls (one in every port) and stamps — wants to become a medical surgeon, have a wife and kids! — usually wears a broad smile.

Clubs: Boys', F.P.A.; Honor Society.

BETTE HAINSEY

"Bet" — a sweet girl with a genuine personality — cute and considerate — loves to dance — envied for her artistic ability — will be a success!

Girls' League.



LEON HOTCHKISS

"Lee" — a swell kid who is full of laughs — usually seen with all the boys having a good time — ardent sports fan — future plans include the Navy — good luck, "Lee"!

Boys' Club.

CAROL HART

"Bambi" — short and sweet — renowned giggle — favorite sport — roller skating — sincere and capable girl — a good friend — plans for work as an airline hostess.

Business Club; Girls' League; Honor Society.



SAMUEL HUREWITZ

"Sammy" — quiet and shy — speaks when spoken to — always ready with a helpful hand — frequently indulges in chess games — future T.V. worker (watch for improvements!).

Boys' Club.

HELEN HASTINGS

"Bussie" — pleasant, sweet, and quiet — sincere friend — good-natured — enthusiastic football fan — usually seen with a smile — plans to become a medical secretary.

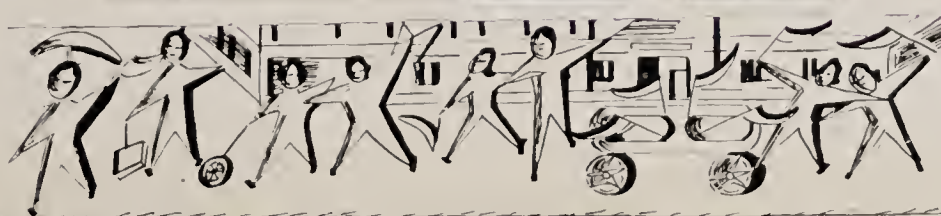
Girls' League.



GERALD HURWITZ

"Jerry" — always smiling — never a care in the world — "Baby Face" — very friendly — a "smiling brunette" his special interest — plans include college — future C.P.A.

Boys' Club.



WINTHROP HUYGHUE, JR.

"Wimpy" — quiet boy (in school that is!) — interested in sports, especially basketball — plans for the future are undecided — as did most Beavers, he enjoyed Weaver!

Boys' Club.



IRIS JAFFE

"I" — cute, quiet, and debonaire — good-natured, cooperative, and considerate — love that smile! — her many interests include dramatics and collecting autographs — preferred Weaver to H.P.H.S.!!!

Girls' League; F.P.A.

VALERIE JABLONSKI

"Val" — tall blonde with plenty of class — quiet, shy, amiable — likes music and murder mysteries (thinking of teachers?) — school of nursing her ambition!

Business Club; Girls' League; Lookout Board.



GEORGE JAIVIN

Sheepish grin — finds math "George" — probably will study engineering — model railroad builder — "the television kid" — refuses to comment on Weaver on grounds that it might incriminate him!

Boys' Club.

JANYCE JACKSON

"Jay-Jay" — a pleasing personality — conscientious about everything she takes part in — reading and dancing are her hobbies — usually seen at basketball games.

Girls' League.



BEVERLY JARVIS

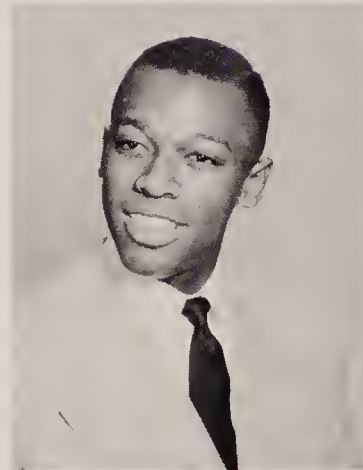
"Bev" — a loyal Weaver fan — terrific in basketball! — full of pep and fun — watching television and playing basketball her favorites — will work after graduation.

Girls' League; Leader Corps.

WILBUR JACKSON

Fittingly called "Duke" — wears sharp clothes — enjoys boxing and baseball — tremendous record collection, especially of Stan Kenton — ambition to become a millionaire!

Boys' Club; Choir.



WALTER JENNINGS, JR.

"Walt" — popular fellow with all classmates — likes sports, especially basketball — likes to read — plans to continue schooling — thought years at Weaver "wonderful"!

Boys' Club.

ARTHUR JACOBSON

"Jake" — "big man" — pleasant manner — goes for those flashy clothes in a big way — enjoys building model airplanes — thought years at Weaver went "too fast!"



EARL JONES

Earl — tall and slim — usually seen just strolling along — dimples! — has a quiet and easy manner — popular with both sexes — headed for work.



THELMA JONES

"Micky" — faithful to many friends — ardent sports fan — warm and cheerful atmosphere about her — sharp dresser! — couldn't get used to crowded lunchrooms or sudden assemblies — undecided about future.

Girls' League.



BARRY KANTROWITZ

"Barrels" — carefree and friendly — takes pride in the wave in his black hair — chiefly interested in radio, but women run a close second! — now off to college or the Navy.

Boys' Club.

STUART JOSEPH

"Stuie" — popular boy around Weaver — beats those drums like a champ — played at many Weaver dances — future? Naturally to play the drums — undoubted success!

Band; Boys' Club; Orchestra.



FREDERICK KAPITKE, JR.

"Freddie" — quiet and reserved — liked by his many acquaintances — special interests include winter sports and horseback riding — plans to work after graduation — good luck!

Boys' Club.

CELESTE JUSTO

"Cecil" — quiet, shy, and reserved — very cooperative — conscientious worker — likes to play piano and sew — thought teachers at Weaver were swell! — a future secretary.

Girls' League.



SEYMOUR KAPLAN

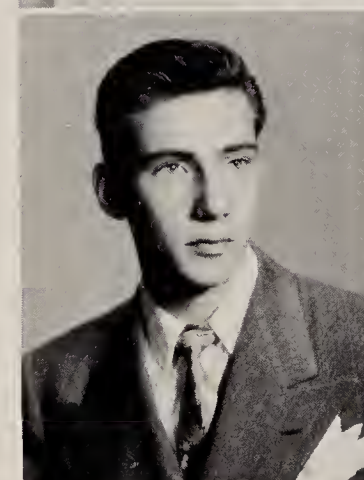
"Zeke" — tall, good-looking guy with black curly hair — little said but much accomplished — well-mannered and ambitious — enjoys work and sports — will attend liberal arts college.

Clubs: Biology, Boys'; Choir; Student Council; Honor Society.

DAVID KAGAN

"Dave" — you may think he's quiet but — no! — cute guy with a winning smile — surrounded by a great many friends — enjoyed Weaver — heading for college.

Boys' Club.



ADELE KARP

"Dell" — easy to get along with — conscientious "community" worker — experienced lots of fun and work at Weaver — plans for future in business field.

Business Club; Girls' League; Lookout Typist.

ARLENE KAHN

"Shlep" — thoughtful and considerate — finishes what she starts — works conscientiously — fine tennis player — plans to be a nurse — found enjoyable student-teacher relationship at Weaver.

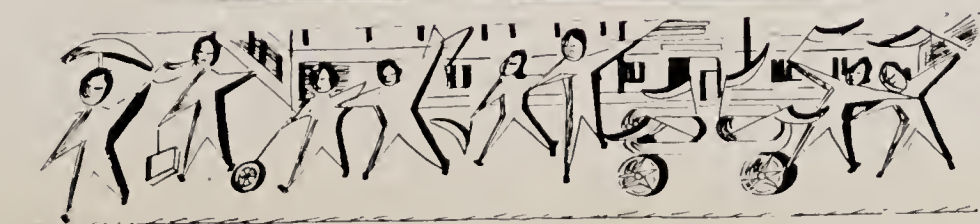
Dramatic Club; Girls' League; Student Council; Honor Society.



LIBBY KARP

"Lib" — quiet and industrious miss — cooperative, conscientious, and a good sport — especially fond of dramatics — had many memorable experiences at Weaver — destined to be a capable and dependable secretary.

Business Club; Girls' League; Lookout Typist.



JUDITH KARR

"Judy"—typical "Busy Beaver"—friendly and engaging personality—usually seen laughing—gift of gab—hopes for career in writing—good luck in years ahead!

Clubs: Dramatic, F.P.A.; Girls' League; Lookout Editorial Board; Student Council; Honor Society.



DONALD KEHOE

"Don"—tall and blond—education makes the man—good student—shortwave and radio are his specialties—likes to collect records—would like to be a radio or T.V. technician.

Boys' Club; Honor Society.

CAROL KATZ

"Butch"—small and sweet—whiz at doing the Charleston—active in school affairs—interested in popular music and the opposite sex!—future includes a trip to Miami!

Business Club (Sec.); Girls' League; Jr. City Council (Clerk); Lookout (Sec.); PORTAL Typist.



JAYNE KELLER

Jayne—sweet and lively little miss—loves to bowl and dance—what an archer!—second only to William Tell!!—stamp collector—another college bound classmate.

Archery Club (Pres.); Girls' League; Leader Corps.

FAYE KATZALSKY

Faye—quiet young miss with big blue eyes—neat dresser—loves music, both classical and jazz—plans to be a medical secretary—enjoyed Weaver but glad to graduate!

Biology Club; Girls' League; Lookout Business Board.



ANNA KELLIHER

Three cheers for "Sarah"—loyal sports fan—always full of enthusiasm and fun—looks so much like her twin—future? to become a registered nurse!

Cheerleader; Girls' League; Leader Corps.

BARBARA KAUFMAN

Barbara—quiet and good-looking—pleasant smile—likes music and plays piano—active in many school activities—plans to attend business college—enjoyed years at Weaver.

Biology Club; Choir; Lookout Business Board; Girls' League.



MARGARET KELLIHER

"Peggy"—one swell gal—ardent rooter at all Weaver games—tremendous sense of humor—boundless energy—usually seen and heard—popular with both sexes.

Business Club; Cheerleader; Leader Corps; Girls' League; A.A. (Sec.).

DANIEL KAYE

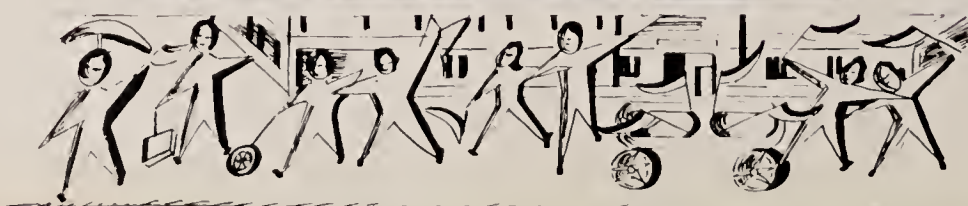
"Danny"—interested in agriculture—quiet, hardworking bakery boy—will further his education in college—found teachers understanding and helpful.



ROBERT KENNY

"Ken"—full of mischievous ideas—an active member of the Leader Corps—usually seen in the lunchroom—headed for a career in business.

Boys' Club; Leader Corps.



JACK KEPPNER

Jack — brunt of many jokes and takes it like a good sport — won't rush for anyone! — attends movies often! — hopes to be a theatre manager.

Boys' Club.



RICHARD KOLOSKY

"Mouse" — don't let nickname fool you! — Charles Atlas physique — talented gymnast — all sports are interesting to him — plans to make a living in shoe-making.

Leader Corps.

ROBERT KILLORAN

"Lefty" — tall and good-looking — neat dresser — what a pitcher! — enjoys sports — ambition includes radio broadcasting or journalism — thought Weaver "swell except for demerit system and lunch period!"

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Baseball Team.



LOIS KONE

"Lo" — one of our most enthusiastic Red Sox fans — very versatile — whiz at the keyboard — regarding years at Weaver: "Not enough of them!" — a future medical secretary.

Choir; Choraliers; Girls' League; Glee Club; Lookout; Orchestra.

LEONARD KING

"Lenny" — member of the six foot club — can do wonders with a paint brush — one of the "boys" — takes part in football and basketball.

Art-Crafts Club.



SHIRLEY KUCKEL

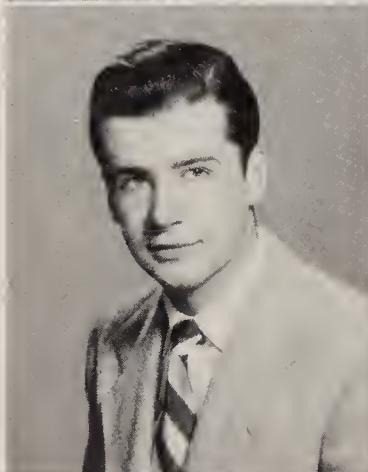
"Shirl" — fun-loving little miss — seen at almost every Weaver game — always ready with a smile — bowling and dancing among her interests — plans include work in an office.

Business Club; Girls' League.

GEORGE KINSLEY

"King" or "Fruit Boots" as one prefers — tall with marvelous build — always keeps calm, cool, and collected — likes mechanics (radio engineering) — headed for Providence College.

Clubs: Boys', F.P.A.



EDITH KUPERSMITH

"Edie" — five-foot two, eyes of blue — beautiful blonde hair with a face and figure to match — fashion plate — likes tennis and dancing — plans to attend business or junior college.

Girls' League.

GERALD KLUGERMAN

"Jerry" — rarely seen — just as thin as he is tall — stamp collector — another one of those Yankee boosters! — plans for future include business college.

Boys' Club.



ROSEMARIE LA BRUNA

"Dolly" — quiet and cute — usually seen doing homework at the lunch-table — remember those pin curls at the test? — working is in her plans — good luck!

Business Club; Girls' League.



DAVID LANG

"Duke" — dark-haired demon of the diamond — one of Weaver's outstanding pitchers — likes to skate and ride horses — plans are for college — thought food in lunchroom "could be improved!"

Basketball Team; Clubs: Boys', Letter.



JOSEPH LEONE

"Joe" — music leads his interests — can he play that saxophone! — made Weaver dances more enjoyable — plans to attend music school — thought Weaver tremendous (at times)!

Boys' Club.

ROBERT LANG

"Clem" or "Bob" — a man of out-of-doors — likes to hunt, fish, and take part in sports — interested in taxidermy — plans for work and night school or service.

Boys' Club.



IRVING LEVIN

"Irv" — friendly and pleasant personality — plays basketball constantly — business college or Army for his future — thought years at Weaver went "too fast"!

Boys' Club.

GILDA LEBON

"Gil" — tall, slender, and attractive — smart dresser — amiable — has many friends — whiz at golf — enjoyed Weaver wholeheartedly — lots of luck in college!

Clubs: Archery, Art-Crafts, Biology, Camera; Girls' League; Lookout Typist.



PAUL LEWIS

"Little Duke" — all that energy and spirit! — popular guy at Weaver — usually seen running — terrific personality — capable and hard-working — accounting school next step on ladder of success.

Clubs: Boys', Glee, Letter; Cross-Country Team; J.C.C.; Student Council; Honor Society; PORTAL BOARD.

EDITH LEFKIN

"Edie" — velvet-brown eyes and winning smile — congenial personality — sincere friend — good-natured — thought Weaver "terrific!" — future includes college.

Biology Club; Girls' League.



JANET LINDEN

Janet — a versatile young miss — honor roll student — active in school life — aims to be a scientist — usually seen rooting for the Green — will succeed in chosen career.

Cheerleader; Leader Corps; Girls' League; Lookout News Editor; Honor Society.

EDWARD LeMOINE, JR.

"Lemon" — enjoys atmosphere of large crowd — quite forceful with those who know him — journalism and music occupy most of his time — will make a good teacher.

Clubs: Boys', Glee; Choir.



PAUL LITTMON

Paul—a hearty laugh that will always be remembered — very cooperative and reliable — musically-inclined — participated in many school activities—plans for future include college.

Clubs: Biology, Boys', Glee; Choir; Track Team (Mgr.).





HELENE LULEK

Helene — pretty-eyed miss — lively and lots of fun — hep on "bop" and roller skating — faithful rooter of the Green team — plans to become a key punch operator.

Business Club; Girls' League.



LILLIAN MAGRO

"Lil" — sweet, shy, and congenial — usually absorbed in her thoughts — considerate and helpful — avid Red Sox fan — headed for Pratt Institute and a career in art.

Leader Corps; Girls' League; F.P.A.; Lookout Editorial Board.

LOIS LUNDY

"Lo" — usually seen and heard! — fun to be with — contagious giggle — basketball enthusiast — liked by all — brightens every place she enters — plans to work after graduation!

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Biology, Business; Girls' League.



ANGELINE MANCUSO

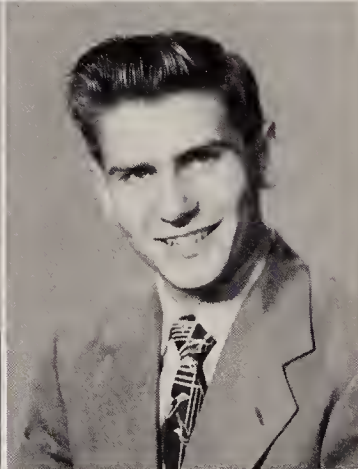
"Angie" — sweet and cute — a little on the quiet side — dancing, bowling, and swimming her special interests — plans include marriage or being a dancing teacher — good luck!

Girls' League.

JOSEPH LUTIN

"Joe" — burns up road to Springfield — kept us laughing for three years — usually seen with "the boys" — collected ciphers "here and there"! — thought Weaver great!

Boys' Club.



GERSHON MARHOLIN

"Gersh" — intelligent and good-looking — a smile for everyone — ardent baseball fan — will remember "ups and downs" of school life — plans to work with "figures" — as an accountant.

Boys' Club.

WILLIAM LYNCH

"Reb" — likes to tinker with cars — ambition: to be an engineer — noted for getting to school just on time (and sometimes not quite!)

Boys' Club.



MARIE MARSHALL

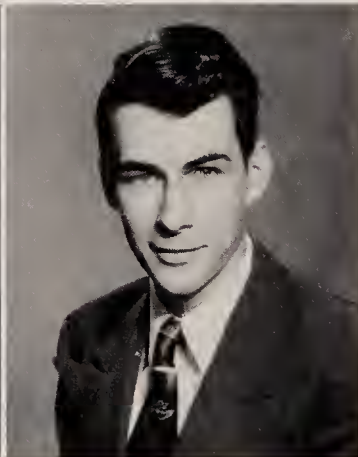
"Sis" — swell gal with a contagious giggle — friendly to everyone — capable worker — loves to dance and read — nursing at Hartford Hospital is her aim.

Choir; F.P.A.; Girls' League; Jr. T. B. Board; Leader Corps.

CAROLE MacINTYRE

Carole — likes dancing and sports — has a record collection — tall and blonde — ideal future nurse — will miss Weaver and her many friends.

Girls' League; Biology Club.



DONALD MARSHMAN

"Butch" — always in a hurry — tall and lean — likes to fix cars and hunt — hopes to become a toolmaker — Weaver? "tough, but worth it!"



BENITA MARTOCCHIO

"Ben" — a trim lassie with a very becoming blush — well liked by all — ardent participator in sports — handy with a paint brush — headed toward a nursing career.

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Biology (Treas.), Camera, F.P.A.; Leader Corps (Sec.); Girls' League; Jr. Prom Committee; Lookout Editorial Board.



BERNARD McGUINNESS

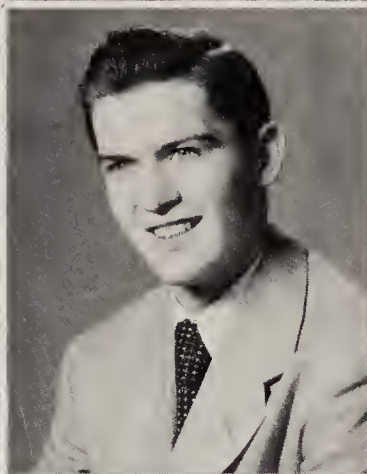
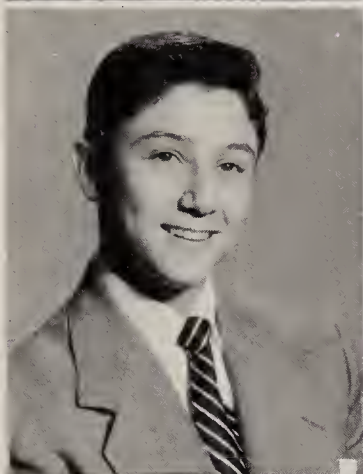
"Mac" — easy-going and worryless — always ready for a laugh — has eyes for those passing skirts! — trying to devise a scheme for staying out of the army (it's impossible!).

Boys' Club.

WILLIAM MAYER

"Bill" — good things come in small packages — popular with girls as well as boys — always ready with a joke — mischievous gleam in his eyes — sports enthusiast — next stop-college.

Basketball Team (Mgr.); Clubs: Boys', Letter; Football Team (Mgr.); J.C.C.



DONALD MAGUIRE

"Mac" — quiet — well liked by everyone — likes the outdoors and enjoys hunting — would like to go into aviation — his years at Weaver have been "very enjoyable."

Boys' Club.

JANE MAZZA

"Janie" — attractive olive complexion which can't be beat — one of Weaver's dancing dolls — favorite sports are swimming and tennis — bound to succeed!

Business Club; Girls' League; Leader Corps.



WILLIAM McGUIRE

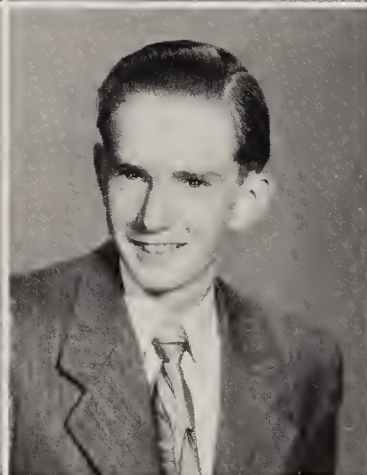
"Mac" — tall guy with shaggy hair — always smiling — innocent expression—how deceiving! what's new in cars? — real auto enthusiast — next stop will be college.

Boys' Club.

CHARLES McCARTHY

"Mac" — popular fella — light-hearted joker with typical Irish temper — athletically inclined — hopes for pro baseball in time — wishes years at Weaver hadn't flown by so quickly!

Clubs: Letter, Boys'; Teams: Baseball, Football.



PAUL McMAHON

"Mac" — tall and thin — blue eyes — plays piano and organ — active in all choral groups — hopes to attend music college (and become organist) — best of luck!

Choraliers; Clubs: Boys', Glee; Choir; Inter-High Choir.

JOHN McDERMOTT

"Butch" — short and dark-haired — friendly — likes to observe the current events of science — had three good years at Weaver and "learned a lot" — next comes Trade School.

Boys' Club.



PATRICIA McNAMARA

"Pat" — pleasant, considerate, and amiable — usually heard planning a good time — real "hep" on "bop"! — football enthusiast and record collector — hopes to become a speedy and efficient typist.

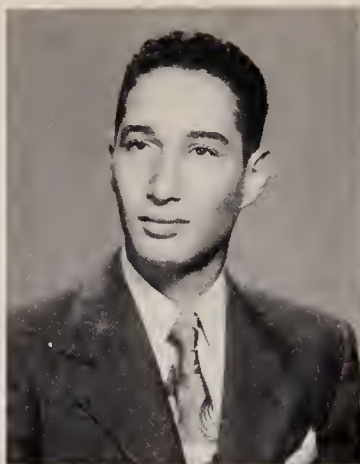
Business Club; Girls' League.



BURTON MEISNER

"Buddy" — one of the more studious boys — sterling scholastic record — shy guy — does undertakings thoroughly — inclined to worry needlessly! — thought Weaver was "just fine."

Boys' Club; Student Council; Honor Society; PORTAL Board.



HERMAN MILLINER

"Herm" — one of Weaver's leading gridiron boys — swell guy — nice to know — interested in hunting and horseback riding — plans to attend college — years at Weaver were "terrific"!

Clubs: Boys', Letter.

SEYMOUR MELNICK

"Si" — extremely fine chap who likes sports (particularly basketball) — excellent mathematician — will go to college and a long way beyond — rather quiet with friendly personality.

Boys' Club; Student Council; Honor Society.



AUDREY MITCHELL

"Aud" — easy to get along with — crazy about basketball — dancing is her favorite hobby — wants to become a nurse — comment on years at Weaver: "hard work, demerits, and fun."

Girls' League.

ROBERT MIKKELSON

"Bob" — likes carpentry and art — hopes to become a craftsman — found Weaver the best school he had attended — has taken part in several singing groups.

Choir; Glee Club.



FRANCES MITCHELL

"Fran" — lively girl with an impressive personality — full of pep — good voice — equally at home with a sewing needle and a camera — future includes business college.

Girls' League.

JOAN MILLER

"Joanie" — a regular whiz at square dancing — usually seen "being very quiet" — hobbies include painting portraits, dancing, and horseback riding — plans to become an office worker.

Girls' League.



JOANN MONTANO

"Jo" — all the attributes of a lady — sincere and always smiling — interested in sports — famous for those big brown eyes — hopes to attend business school.

Girls' League; Lookout Circulation Board.

LEONARD MILLER

"Lenny" — so long and lanky — lots of intelligence behind that lackadaisical expression — possesses dry sense of humor — likes to dance and jerk sodas — years at Weaver: "gone but not forgotten"!

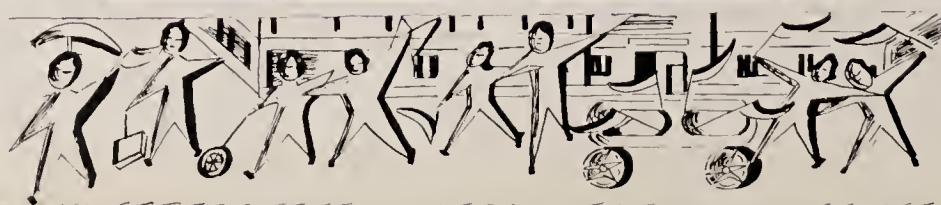
Clubs: Biology, Boys'.



NANCY MONTSTREAM

"Nance" — tall, willowy girl with honey-colored hair — noted for her sports ability — ardent member and rooter of the Green Team — considering college but if the right guy comes along!?

Leader Corps; Girls' League; Honor Society.



WALTER MORIARTY

"Moe" — short and fleet — whiz at basketball and baseball — carefree manner and grin — one of our fabulous clowns — always had his hand in mischief! — great pal.

Teams: Baseball, Basketball; Clubs: Boys' (Sec.), Letter.



GERALDINE NELMS

"Geri" — cute, petite, and energetic — everybody's friend — radiant personality — warm-hearted and fun-loving — especially fond of cooking — headed for either work or special school.

Girls' League.

HERBERT MORRIS

Herbert — as friendly as he is tall — likeable — hobbies include photography, model building, and chemistry — plans to become a druggist — Weaver was "O.K.!"

Clubs: Boys', Camera; Leader Corps.



EDWARD NELSON

"Ed" — man of the hour during fire drills — likes photography and electronics — radio "ham" — will probably invent the next thing after television!

Clubs: Biology, Boys'; Projection Squad; Honor Society.

EMANUAL MOSHOVOS

"Moe" — handsome and very popular — our football captain! — an all-around guy — always ready with a helping hand — sports his hobby — plans to attend college.

A.A. (Pres.); Teams: Baseball, Football (Capt.); Leader Corps; Clubs: Boys', Letter.



JANE NEMSER

"Janie" — shy, sweet, and always polite — wonderful friend — soft, feminine voice — loves to read and dance — will soon be reading college books.

Business Club; Girls' League; Honor Society.

WILLIAM MULLIGAN

"Mugs" — possesses terrific school spirit — liked by those who know him — one of our many sports enthusiasts — his future—work! — found Weaver "very profitable."

Boys' Club.



ROBERT NORTH

"Bob" — always dashing around — never misses a trick — popular with his many friends — spent valuable years at Weaver — plans for the future? --Military Service.

Boys' Club.

RUTH NEISTAT

"Rickie" — swell gal — worked hard at Weaver — sweet as sugar — combination of brains and looks — special interests include ping pong and tennis — UConn bound.

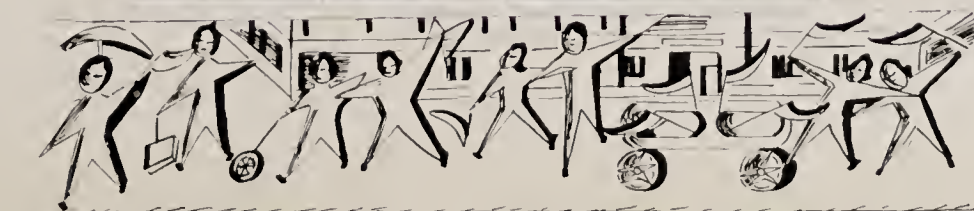
Clubs: Biology, Dramatic, F.P.A., Glee; Choir; Girls' League; Honor Society.



WARREN NOVIK

Warren — swell person to know — expresses very interesting views — dancing and boating are his favorite pastimes — future vocation to be the furniture business.

Boys' Club.



HENRY OPPENHEIMER

"Hank" — strictly an outdoors man — loves to hunt and fish — feels uncomfortable in a suit! — would like to get a job that will teach a trade.



BARRY PASSETT

Barry — born for success (works for it though) — answer to a teacher's prayers — a faithful and enjoyable friend — intelligent as they come — knowing him is liking him.

Clubs: Boys', F.P.A.; Honor Society; Lookout Editor-in-Chief; Quill & Scroll.

FAITH ORENSTEIN

"Faithie" — always smiling — very energetic — likes to travel, collect postcards, knit, and write to pen pals — ahead are college and nursing — made lots of friends at Weaver!

Clubs: Biology, Camera; Girls' League.



SAUL PASTERNAK

Saul — little man with big golf stick — likes sports in general — quiet but very industrious — enjoyed years at Weaver — plans for college!

Clubs: Boys', F.P.A.; Golf Team.

JAMES ORGENTO

"Gondo" — always has a ready joke — good sense of humor — neat dresser — all those cars!! — thought years at Weaver "too many!"

Boys' Club.



JO ANN PELLETIER

"Jo" — popular and busy little miss — fun to be with — a Weaver dancing doll — enjoys tap dancing, roller skating, and sports — future medical secretary or a dancing teacher!

Business Club; Leader Corps; Girls' League.

MARILYN ORGENTO

"Mar" — cute and a real queen! — very popular — smart dresser — enjoys cheering and great at it — intends to be a medical secretary.

Business Club; Cheerleader; Girls' League (Treas.); PORTAL Business Board.



SHIRLEY PERKEL

"Shirl" — cute little bombshell — giggles galore! — goes for music in a big way — loves to dance — future plans include matrimony — made many friends at Weaver.

Choir; Glee Club; Girls' League.

THERESA PAGANO

"Terry" — quiet and demure — cheerful — has a good word for everyone — likes singing, dancing, and horseback riding — good luck in the future!

Girls' League; Student Council.



ARNOLD PERSKY

"Persk" — all-around guy — great disposition — popular with everyone — a real entertainer — interested in almost everything — always sees the funny side! — the "tap dancer" — good luck in college.

Band (Pres.); Clubs: Boys', Letter (Treas.); Orchestra; PORTAL Business Board Manager; Jr. Usher; Teams: Baseball, Football.



PATRICIA PIACENTE

"Pat" — a loyal and active Weaverite — capable, dependable, and very popular — staunch supporter of the Green and White — radiant picture of vim, vigor, and vitality — lots of luck to a wonderful gal!

Leader Corps; Girls' League (V. Pres.).



KATHLEEN QUIRK

"Kay" — friendly, quiet, and demure — clothes-conscious — systematic and reliable — fond of "Tim," domestic life, and job in the library — hopes to enter the medical field (and then marriage?).

Camera Club; Girls' League; Projection Squad; Honor Society.

MARVIN PISETSKY

"Marv" — good-looking and very capable — as popular out of school as in it — destined for success — fine musician (plays a hot violin!) — favorite pastime - checking tables in lunchroom! — college life ahead.

Band; Clubs: Boys' F.P.A.; Honor Society; Jr. Usher; Orchestra; PORTAL Board; Student Council.



AARON RABINOWITZ

"Big R" — quiet but a hard and efficient worker — fascinated by science — likes a good joke — camera bug — thought years at Weaver: "very enlightening"!

Clubs: Boys', Camera; Orchestra; Lookout Editorial Board.

FRANK PONCHAK

"Ponch" — fun-loving, jovial citizen — man behind those classroom outbursts — met many new friends these past three years — enjoys helping in operettas — future accountant.

Boys' Club.



HELEN RABINOWITZ

"Len" — easy on the eyes — dark-haired beauty — popular gal about town — headed for career in nursing (lucky patients!)

Biology Club; Girls' League; Lookout Advertising Board.

HELENE PONTON

Helene — little package of fun — green eyes — always laughing — easy to get along with — good neighbor — has charms that are hard to resist.

Business Club; Girls' League; Lookout Typist; Student Council.



RICHARD RAUCHLE

"Rock" — quiet guy — really knows baseball — enjoys traveling and hopes to see the world — future electrician.

Boys' Club.

RICHARD QUINTO

"Dick" — a continual grin — usually playing or talking tennis — marvels at cars! — had his share of trouble — hopes to go to college.

Clubs: Boys', Letter; Tennis Team.



MARILYN RIBEN

"Maril" — business is business! — has done radio work — chiefly interested in art and dress designing — thinks Weaver "best in country" and we agree!

Art-Crafts Club; Girls' League; Lookout Editorial Board; Honor Society.





ALLAN RIFKIN

"Moose" — never in a hurry — just takes his time — enjoys a "solid" game of baseball — hopes to go into politics — enjoyed W.H.S. "at times."

Boys' Club; Student Council.



JOAN ROSENBAUM

"Joanie" — attractive girl with snazzy clothes — loved years at Weaver — capable worker — loves dancing, clothes, and the Air Force — hopes to become a medical secretary!

Business Club; Girls' League; Lookout Editorial Board; PORTAL Board.

JAMES RIO

"Rio" — entire interest centered around music — usually seen carrying his violin case — also likes to read — likes sharp ties — hopes to "bow" his way to music school.

Choraliers; Choir; Glee Club; Orchestra.



ELLIOT ROSENBERG

"Rosey" — short and very pleasant — noted for sly grin — easy to get along with — follows baseball and Dodgers with keen interest — plans to attend college — had "three enjoyable years" at W.H.S.

Clubs: Biology, Boy's; Choir; Cross-Country Team.

MAXINE RIOUX

"Mac" or "Max" — an attractive brunette — friendly and quiet — enjoys dancing — regarding Weaver — "pleasant years to recall in the future" — may join U. S. Air Force after graduation.

Girls' League.



ANITA RULNICK

"Nitske" — always ready for fun — loves clothing — queen in field of art — never at a loss for words — loved visiting Washington — beautiful voice.

Choir; Choraliers; Glee Club; Girls' League; Honor Society.

MERRILL ROBBINS

"Mitzy" — real comedian — usually seen tearing up road to Springfield — never ending flow of chatter — great buddy — firm believer in procrastination! — future electrician.

Boys' Club.



JEAN SADLOWSKI

"Jeanie" — cheerful and friendly — liked by all — bright hopeful for the business world — typical woman driver! — whiz at shorthand — years at Weaver "well spent."

Business Club; Girls' League.

ADELINE ROBIN

"Adde" — friendly and amiable — keen sense of humor — conscientious worker — very intelligent — tennis and music fan — future? college bound!

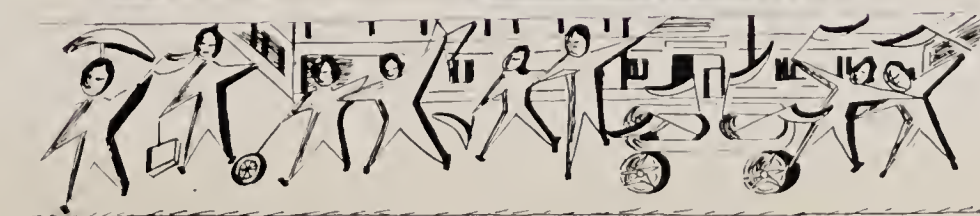
F. P. A.; Girls' League; Honor Society; Lookout Feature Editor.



MARVIN SALAD

"Babe" — very pleasing on the feminine eyes — oh, that wavy blond hair! — golf, his favorite hobby — plans for future will include college — best of luck!

Clubs: Art-Crafts, Boys', Letter; Golf Team.



ERICA SANTACROCE

Erica — wonderful disposition — gifted with a golden voice — model example of politeness — all interests center around music — will pass from the community of Weaver into the world of music!

Choir; Choraliers; Glee Club; Girls' League; Leader Corps; Inter-High Choir.



SHERWIN SCHLOSS

"Shep" — a real sports enthusiast — entranced by chemistry — always willing to defend his rights — loves to take part in a good joke — years at Weaver full of excitement and interest.

Boys' Club.

EDWARD SAYERS

"Farmer" — hot-rod fan — likes inventing gadgets — skating enthusiast — better late than never! — thinks Weaver was "more fun than a barrel of monkeys" (except for study hall!).

Boys' Club.



LAWRENCE SCHWARTZ

Believes in deeds, not words — tall, dark and handsome — exceptional athlete — everyone likes "Larry" 'cause he's tops! — argues intelligently — all this and a guitar player too!

Clubs: Letter (Pres.), Boys'; Football Team; PORTAL Board; Student Council.

YVONNE SCALES

"Von" — unusually quiet and reserved — an earnest and hard worker — often seen alone — interests lie in baseball, boatriiding, and sewing — thought Weaver "very enjoyable."



PHYLLIS SCHWARTZ

"Phyl" — friendly and congenial — red hair and blue eyes — neat dresser — loves to dance — future plans include work and then marriage.

Girls' League.

DAVID SCHECKNER

"Dave" — quiet, studious, and sincere — likes photography and music — Mr. Parks' right hand man — future man of science — always willing to help — enjoyed years at Weaver.

Clubs: Biology, Boys'; Projection Squad.



KATHLEEN SCOTT

"Kathy" — sparkling eyes and wavy hair — pleasing disposition — plenty of chatter and cheer — true rooter and sports fan — will recall days at Weaver while succeeding at secretarial school!

Business Club; Girls' League; Honor Society.

NORTON SCHERZER

"Norty" — likes fishing and dancing — will study business administration and become salesman — friendly, fair-minded person — found Weaver teachers very friendly.

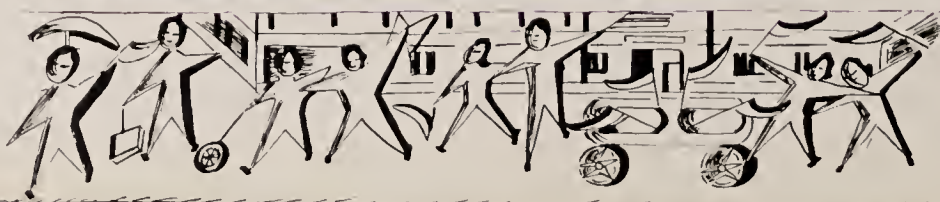
Choir.



NORTON SELTZER

"Nort" — tall, dark, and intelligent — free advice to everyone — plans to be a dentist or a lawyer — either way it's like pulling teeth! — lots of luck!

Clubs: Biology, Boys'.



ARNOLD SHAFER

"Arnie" — strong and massive — usually as gentle as a lamb (watch out when he isn't!) — found only one fault with school — Teachers!! — plans for college.
Boys' Club.



NOEL SIGAL

"Bugsy" — models airplanes — plans to study agriculture — hopes to become a rural engineer — full of the devil — many social activities — loves running!
Boys' Club; Cross - Country Squad.



FAITH SHAPIRO

"Fagey" — jolly personality — always smiling — interested in music — willing to help others — a loyal friend — finds time for many activities — college ahead.
Camera Club; Choir; Girls' League.



ELAINE SILVERSTEIN

"Laine" — happy-go-lucky manner plus winning smile — never minus numerous words — all figures up to a swell gal! — enjoys dancing (especially with . . .?) — found "Weaver-ville a really swell place!"
Business Club; Girls' League; Lookout Typist.



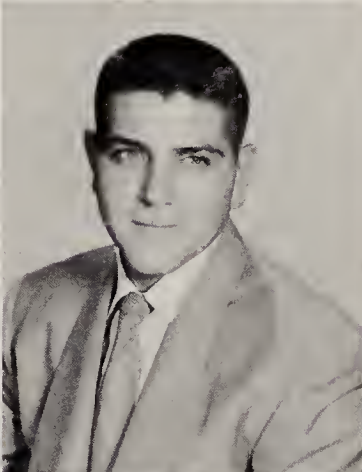
DANIEL SHEA

"Red" or "Spec" — will answer to both — quiet until baseball is mentioned — demerits spoiled school life! — hopes to go on to school — Uncle Sam may interfere!
Boys' Club.



MICHAEL SILVESTER

"Beef" — what a sense of humor! — has people laughing every second — demerits incorporated! — well liked — says homework takes up all his time (?) — plans future in construction work.
Boys' Club.



SANDRA SHERMAN

"Sandy" — big blue eyes to match her friendly disposition — envied for her seamstress talents — enthusiastic about everything she undertakes — one of Weaver's busiest girls.
Clubs: Archery, Art-Crafts, Biology, Camera, F.P.A.; Leader Corps; Girls' League; Lookout Advertising Board; Student Council.



ROBERT SIMONS

"Bob" — popular, red-headed joker — natural athlete — as smooth with the weaker sex as with his hook shot! — "had a swell time at Weaver" — ask any teacher!
Teams: Baseball, Basketball.



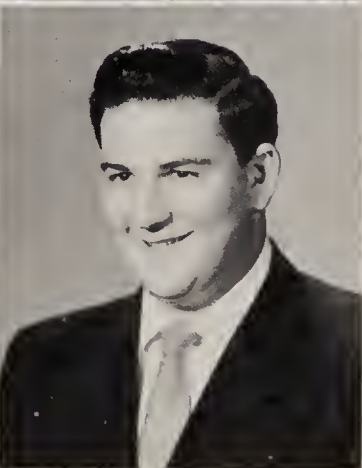
JOAN SHERROW

"Joanie" — good sport with terrific sense of humor — usually seen talking or laughing — interested in traveling — plans to attend Ohio University — eager to graduate!
Clubs: Biology, Camera; Girls' League; Lookout Advertising Board.



HOWARD SLAVKIN

"Skip" — very popular with both sexes — usually seen working on car — plans to be a mechanic — says years at Weaver were "best of my life!"
Boys' Club.



RALPH SLONE

"Zip" — an amiable fellow, well-liked by all — active both in and out of school — likes all sports — favorite words: "what's his name?" — plans for college. Boys' Club; Track Team.



LOIS SMITH

"Lo" — quiet, shy, and reserved — serious thinker and hard worker — hobbies: cooking and sewing — plans to attend business college.

Business Club; Girls' League; Honor Society.

DORIS SMITH

"Doll" — full of pep and energy — has a carefree attitude! — enjoys dancing and basketball — loves to cook — ambition — to be a dietitian.

Girls' League.



WILBUR SMITH

"Chico" — community clown — supports retirement plan for all teachers here over two years! — certainly no woman-hater — next stop on train of life - U.S. Marine Corps.

Boys' Club.

DOROTHY SMITH

"Dot" — short, but packed with loads of energy — always in a rush — likes to ride bike and also likes music — plans for future are "undecided."

Girls' League.



DAVID SOIFER

"Slim" — a merry old soul with a sharp wit — loyal Red Sox fan until September! — Uncle Milt's Weaver agent — wants to attend college and become insurance agent.

Boys' Club.

HAROLD SMITH

"Smitty" — silent guy — friendly and cooperative — troubled by those Latin translations — sorry to see school years end — variety of interests directs him toward college.

Boys' Club.



MARIO SOTTILE, JR.

"Sabu" — tops in personality and popularity — curly-haired and handsome — has a way with women — one of Weaver's greatest athletes! — plays best when chips are down — headed for college — good luck....

Clubs: Boys' (Pres.), Letter; Student Council; Teams: Basketball (Co-capt.), Football.

LILY SMITH

"Peanuts" to her many friends — wonder why? — congenial and talkative — a charming smile — hopes for a future in business — should find success.

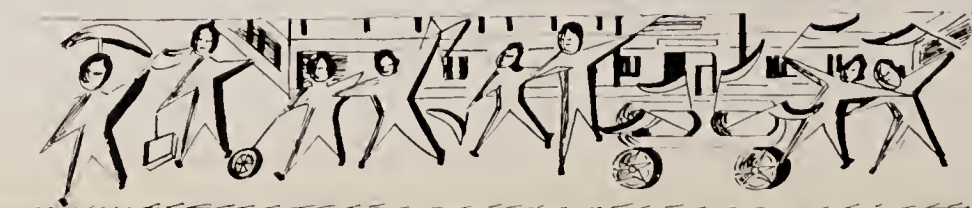
Girls' League.



JEROME SOWALSKY

"Jerry" — wonderful guy — honor student and willing worker — loads of friends (both sexes) — wide smile and winning personality — generous with the corned beef — a credit to Weaver.

Boys' Club; Honor Society; PORTAL Board Editor; Projection Squad; Student Council.



MARTIN SPECTOR

"Spec" — a real quiet fellow — oh, so tall — his major interest is New York Yankees — "un buen amigo" — plans to enter college.

Boys' Club.



ANNAMAE SULLIVAN

"Midge" — pretty, petite, and personality plus — a loyal and active Weaverite — conscientious — life of any party — enjoys archery and ice skating — plans to enter the business field.

Business Club; Girls' League; Honor Society; Leader Corps.

FRANK STAVIS

"Stiff" — boy with many talents — enjoys all sports — filled with good ideas — very good and convincing talker — good worker at almost anything — plans for college and business — prediction: success!

Boys' Club; Football Team; Leader Corps; PORTAL Business Board; Student Council; Track Mgr.



NINA TAMISO

"Butch" — sweet smile and pleasing disposition — wonderful sense of humor — sports, dancing, and music her interests — plans to go to college (for a B.S.) and nurse's training will follow.

Leader Corps; Girls' League.

GERALD STEINBERG

"Zeus" — swell guy — lots of fun — likes traveling, hunting, and girls — plans to attend trade school — says he really enjoyed Weaver.

Boys' Club.



ROBERT TAMISO

"Bob" — tall, dark, and athletic — always in a hurry — popular with the girls — tops in acrobatics — future plans directed toward business life.

Boys' Club; Leader Corps.

CARL STONE

"Macky" — tall friendly fellow — always smiling — likes nothing better than a good laugh — enjoys swimming and baseball — usually seen rushing up and down hallways.

Boys' Club.



EUGENE TENENBAUM

"Gene" — a jolly fellow with an unusual sense of humor and a hearty laugh — takes the brighter outlook on life — plans for future are uncertain.

Boys' Club.

ALBERT SULLIVAN

"Bertie" — a real Irishman, complete with red hair and what a smile! — enjoys swimming and playing baseball — one of the "Woodland Boys" — good luck in your future work.

Boys' Club.



ALLEN THOMPSON

"Al" — a big blond fellow who can really play that horn! — takes special interest in girls — plans to major in music at college.

Band; Choir; Choraliers; Glee Club; Orchestra.



JOAN THOMPSON

Joan — tall, blonde, and lovely — quiet and amiable — a good square-dancing partner — plans to be a nurse — years at Weaver "Wonderful."

Choir; Girls' League; Glee Club.



ANTHONY UNGARO

"Tony" — loyal member of the band — likes to "mess around" with cars! — one of the strong, silent type — future plans undecided — will miss Weaver.

Band.

MARY THOMPSON

"Cookie" — tall gal with sparkling eyes — known for her beautiful finger nails — quiet — interested in sports — avid baseball fan — plans for the future undecided.

Girls' League.



DAVID UROFSKY

"Red" — personality plus — one of our most popular citizens — hustling center on the football squad! — shrewd politician — next stop: college (to study business administration) — a certain success!!

Clubs: Boys', F.P.A.; Football Team; J.C.C.; Boys' State; PORTAL Business Board; Student Council (Pres.).

FREDERICK TOWSTIK

"Fred" — always ready with a good word and smile — friendly to everyone — likes to fish, hunt, and play baseball — plans to attend Bible School — bound to be a success!

Baseball Team; Boys' Club.



ANGELINE VIGNONE

"Angie" — cute, petite, and friendly — very cooperative — smooth dresser — amiable smile and personality — plans to work — enjoyed every minute of her years at Weaver.

Girls' League.

BARBARA TURNER

"Boopie" — musically inclined — sings well and plays tuba — neat dresser — amiable personality — headed for a career in fashion designing — plans to attend Pratt Institute!

Band; Choir; Choraliers; Glee Club; Girls' League.



DAVID WACHTEL

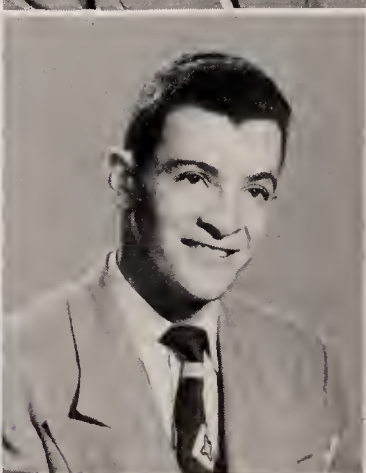
"Big Dave" — usually seen and heard giggling — collects road maps and time tables — plans to attend U. Conn. — has enjoyed Weaver almost as much as Weaver has enjoyed him!

Boys' Club.

PHILIP TYRRELL

"Phil" — newcomer to Weaver — quiet, cooperative, and cheerful — talented pianist — sincere personality — swell sport — headed for college — best of luck in the future!

Clubs: Boys', Glee; Choir.



HARVEY WALLET

"Harv" — lots of personality — smooth dancer — spends summers in his motor boat at Sound View — what's next? - college or work? — good luck in whichever you choose!

Boys' Club.



LAURENCE WALSH

"Pee Wee" — shortest boy in class (?) but not many look down on him! — very popular — good sport — collects stamps and coins — thinking of being a jockey!

Boys' Club; Leader Corps.



HOWARD WERTHEIM

"Howie" — tall, blond, and handsome — big blue eyes — interested in sports — plans to become a dentist — friendly — will have a great many feminine patients!

Clubs: Biology, Boys'; Football Team; PORTAL Business Board.

MILDRED WATERS

"Clem" — active, cheerful, and unassuming — prime interests include sewing and the piano — always ready to lend a helping hand — enjoyed Weaver but not too sad about leaving!

Girls' League.



FREDERICK WHITE

"Fred" — a friendly person and very sincere — an authority on baseball — collects baseball pictures — plans to work with Dad after graduation.

Boys' Club.

PETER WEBSTER

"Pete" — loves fast cars and women, that's "Pete"! — friendly, with a good word for all — hopes to make loads of money quick — then? retire young and enjoy life.

Boys' Club; Honor Society.



NORMAN WILDFEUER

"Nistle" — interested in acting — collects stamps — plans to get a good job after graduation — says Weaver has been "George" all the way.

LOIS WEINBERG

"Lo" — cute gal — good friend — usually seen in Springfield — neat figure — music and dancing special interests — headed for the business world.

Choir; Glee Club; Lookout Typist; Girls' League.



OTIS WILLIAMS

"Sonny" — strong silent type — exceptional interest in the opposite sex! — plans to work and join the Marine Corps — thought Weaver a "pretty good school!"

Boys' Club.

BEVERLY WELLS

"Bev" — athletically inclined — active in girls' sports — terrific square dancer — loves dancing of all kinds — plans for the future? to become a housewife!

Girls' League.



JANICE YACAVONE.

"Jan" — full of pep and spirit — a loyal rooter of the Green and White — loves to dance and collect pictures of friends — a future office worker!

Business Club; Girls' League.



DONALD YOLISH

"Don" — tall, dark, and handsome — likes music and singing groups — amateur photographer — plans to attend college of pharmacy — found Weaver "interesting" except for third lunch!

Clubs: Biology, Boys'; Inter-high Choir.



ARLINE ZIPKIN

"Zip" — a truly well groomed miss — congenial and pleasing personality — interested in music and the opposite sex — another college bound graduate.

Choir; Girls' League; Glee Club; Lookout Typist.

LUCILLE ZAMPAGLIONE

"Lu" — sweet little miss — usually seen where there's fun — her hobbies and special interests: dancing and "Joe" — stenography - her next job — enjoyed Weaver, but glad to leave!

Business Club; Leader Corps; Girls' League.



WILLIAM ZITO

"Bill" — dark and handsome — possesses a wonderful disposition — always smiling — makes friends easily — liked by all — enjoys music, especially playing the pipe organ — headed for college.

Clubs: Biology, Boys'; Choir; PORTAL Board; Jr. T.B.; Student Council (Treas.).

ARNOLD GOLDBERG

PEARL BROWER

Pearl — pert, friendly, and attractive — interesting conversationalist — one of Webster's proteges — impressive personality — opera enthusiast and lover of debates — thought years at Weaver "most didactic!"

BARBARA GREEN

"Bobbie" — quiet and easy-going — left us at half-year — possessor of beautiful red hair and a diamond! — enjoys roller skating and dancing — plans to get married.

Girls' League.

RALPH MARTIN

"Reggie" — always smiling — strictly a "be-bop" boy — loves his money and women — aim? to become president! — "W.H.S. took the best years of my life!"

VETERAN GRADUATE

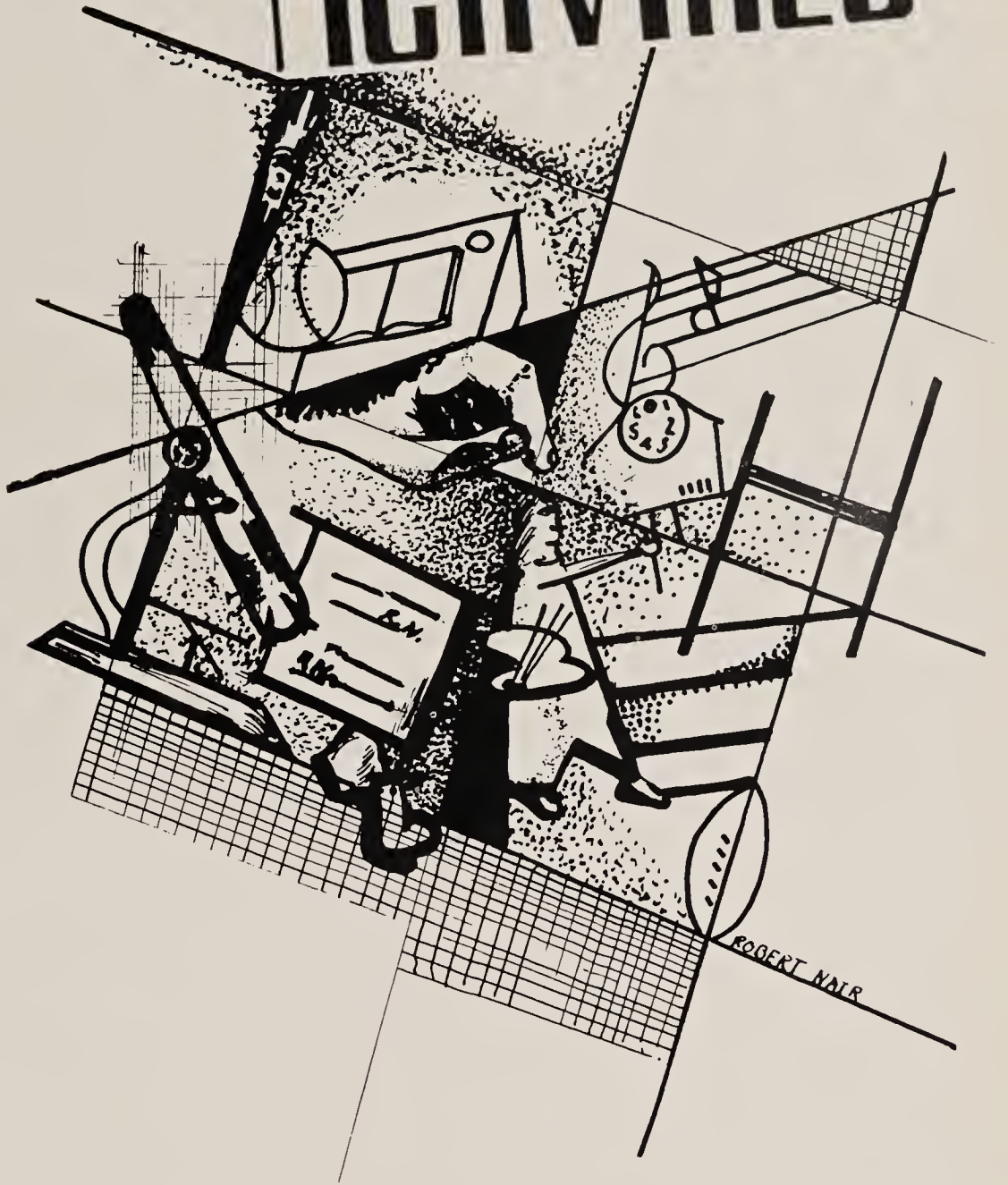
ARTHUR KENNEDY

JOHN O'CONNOR

We of the senior class will always remember the friendly and pleasing personality of John O'Connor. In school and out, he made friends very easily. His gentle manner and winning smile have been missed by his classmates.



ACTIVITIES



CLASS HISTORY

The hand of Time has written another chapter in the history of a tiny community. The chapter is certainly a full one, covering three years of determined activity and constant progress. It tells of our days as "Terrified Thirds," eager to buy tickets for that phantom express — the Weaver Elevator . . . of our slow advance to the position of "Forgotten Juniors," destined to a year at hard labor before our arrival at the summit of prominence . . . and, finally, of our long-awaited jump into the title of "Superior Seniors," the know-alls and do-alls of our fabulous school.

The road on which we have journeyed through Weaverville has had many branches, each leading to some popular aspect of community life. Weaverville's famous Arena, located on "Athletic Avenue," has been the scene of thrilling sports events and de-

lightful female activities; community night-life has centered around "Social Square," where wondrous proms, filled with gaiety and splendor, have taken place; frequent meetings on "Club Corner" have resulted in many warm acquaintances and have developed the interests and skills of Weaverville citizens; our numerous walks down "Assembly Avenue" have led to the Civic Auditorium, the cultural and intellectual center of Weaverville; and — in addition — our daily visits to "Classroom Circle" have produced the town's chief export . . . Educated Americans.

These important arteries have supplied the life-blood to the heart of our community and have made it possible for the CLASS OF 1952 to compile a history rich in accomplishments and success.



Seated, left to right: Bordonaro, Bonadies, Rosenbaum, Sowalsky, Persky, Gitlin, Giber.
 Second row: Zito, Dauksas, Ackerman, Feld, Greenberg, Orgento, Mayer.
 Third row: Mr. Larrabee, Schwartz, Pisetsky, Wertheim, Meisner, Stavis, Urofsky, Mr. Alibrio.

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ATHLETIC HISTORY

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Our advent into Weaverville was accompanied by the success of the '49-'50 football team; however we were soon introduced to defeat as Hartford High whipped the Beavers 31-7 on Thanksgiving morning. The winter season proved successful with the basketball quintet capturing nine contests, but losing to Ansonia in tournament play. The track team displayed all-around strength in winning the district championship. Tennis dominated spring sports as the Green Netmen captured the State Tennis Title.

JUNIOR YEAR

Thanksgiving morning 1950: — Weaver team saves mediocre football season by holding Hartford to 13-13 tie.

The best hoop team in years compiled an amazing 14-2 record, and hopes for a state title rose as the Fighting Green crushed Ansonia 71-40, but under-dog Bridgeport Harding dashed these hopes with a 68-64 upset. Brilliant Mario Sottile won a berth on the All-Tournament Team. Despite the outstanding efforts of Art Ellis and Jack Rosenberg, the track team posted only a mediocre season. However, Weaver took another tennis crown by dominating state singles and doubles matches.

SPORTS



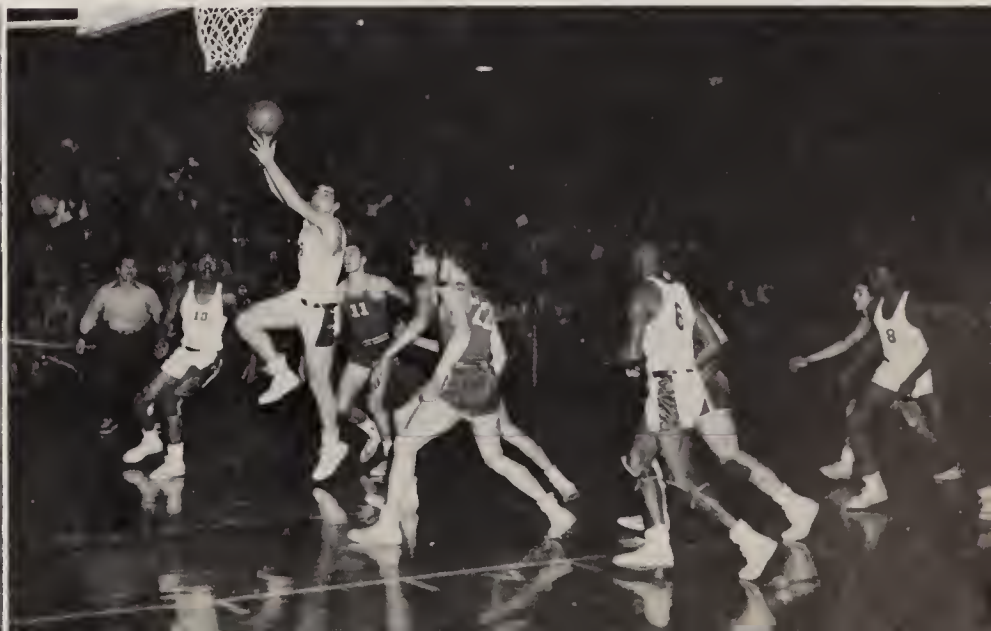
SENIOR YEAR

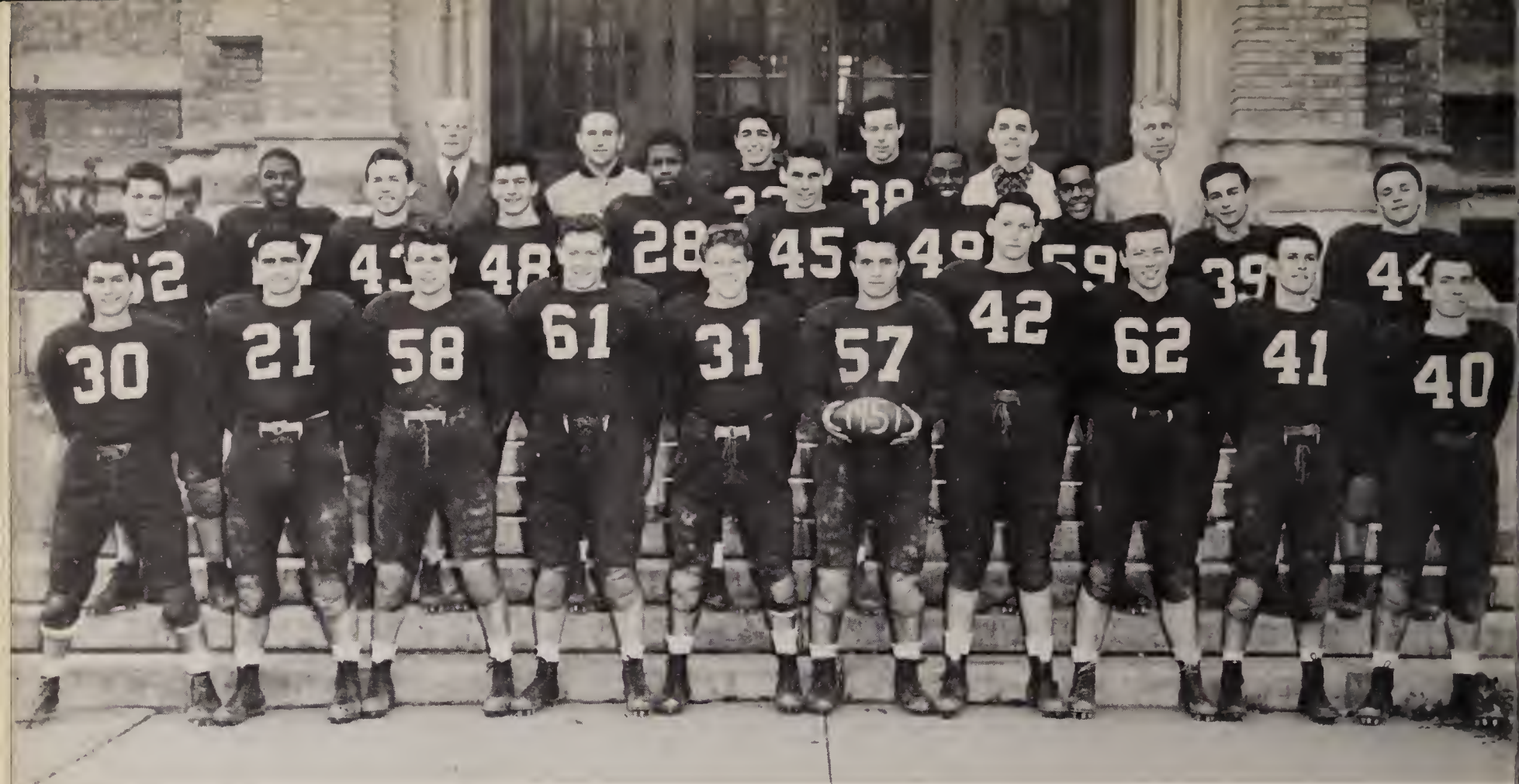
Our senior year started with a spirited Beaver football squad rolling up seven victories before losing to H.P.H.S. 7-0. The team ranked third in the state, and Captain Moe Moshovos won All-State recognition. News was released that Edward Sandall would relieve Coach Horvath of his football duties next year. Another terrific basketball season followed, with the team compiling a 14-3 record. Seeded second in the tournament, Weaver promptly defeated Ansonia 62-52, only to lose to Bristol 65-57. So the athletic picture closes for the CLASS OF 1952 . . . a picture predominantly bright with success.

"A spirited Beaver football squad . . ."



"Another terrific basketball season . . ."





First row, left to right: Gann, Sottile, D'Addeo, Urofsky, Cosgrove, Capt. Moshovos, Goldberg, Ahern, Ellis, Persky.

Second row: Mangini, Davis, Wenzel, Economou, Wallace, Moores, Howard, Green, Nobile, Pivnick.

Third row: Mr. Aitken, Coach Horvath, Piccolo, Paternostro, Manager McCarthy, Coach McGill.

FOOTBALL .

September 1951 found local sportswriters, veteran observers, and even Weaver students little impressed with what was thought to be a mediocre Green football team. Two or three wins were hoped for but nothing more than that. The season opened with Weaver opposing and thoroughly trouncing a heavier West Springfield eleven. Then, to the amazement of every expert, the team caught fire and rocketed through seven straight opponents, the toughest game being a 13-7 thriller against highly-regarded Bulkeley. With team and student spirit at a peak, Weaver found itself battling Hartford High for the city, district, and state championships on Thanksgiving morning at Municipal Stadium. A packed throng saw Weaver's seven game winning streak snapped as a stronger Owl team won a 7-0 decision.

Many individual heroes might be mentioned here, but this unforgettable season was due to no one outstanding performer but to the greatest display of spirit and team play that a Beaver squad has ever shown. The lightweight line, inspired by the sensational leadership and drive of All-State guard and captain — Moe Moshovos, outcharged and outscrapped heavier opponents throughout the season. A speedy backfield constantly broke loose on thrilling, touchdown runs. All these factors led to a new record of seven straight victories, but let us not forget the indispensable part played by the two capable and genial coaches, Mr. Horvath and Mr. McGill.

"Football 1951" has supplied us many fond memories, especially the memory of a team that played with its heart!

SUMMARY

Weaver	40	West Springfield	13
Weaver	31	East Hartford	0
Weaver	34	Hall	14
Weaver	21	Windham	7
Weaver	32	New Britain	6
Weaver	13	Bulkeley	7
Weaver	13	Middletown	7
Weaver	0	HPHS	7



Capt. Moe



Remember the Bulkeley game?!



Ellis on the way!

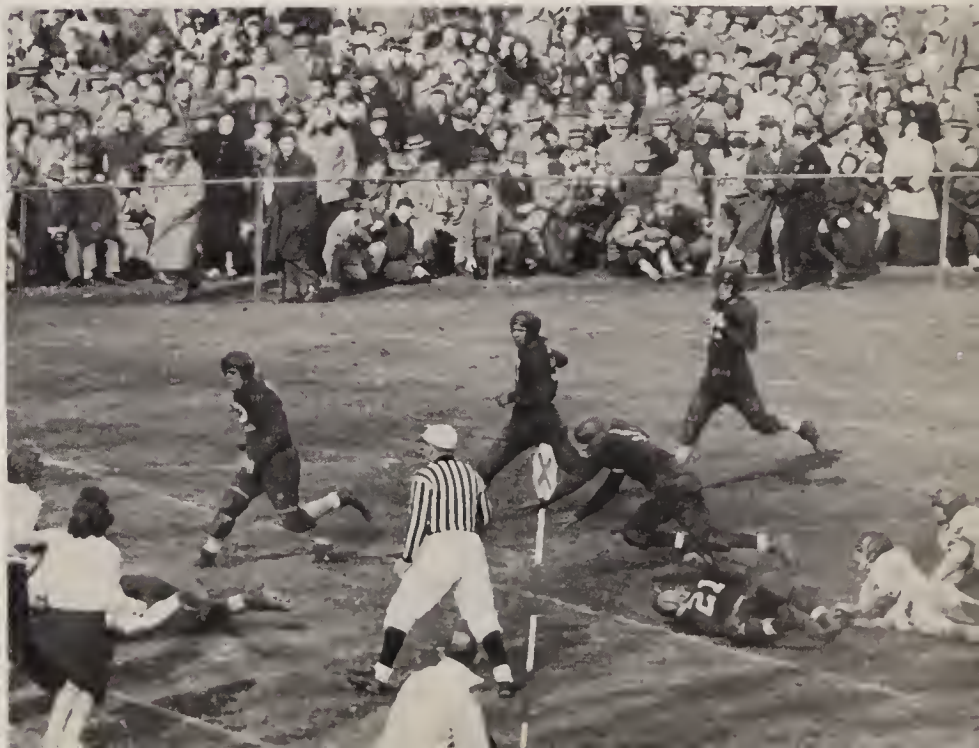


Planning the strategy.

Fumble!



"Winning streak snapped . . ."





Front row, left to right: Ferry, Lewis, Biederman, Selden.
 Standing: Berkowitz, Mr. Wilson, Rosenberg.

CROSS-COUNTRY 1951

Although Weaver's cross-country team was unsuccessful this year, there were several bright spots. The team was sparked by two lettermen: David Biederman, captain, and Paul Lewis, who both placed consistently. The squad was characterized by a lack of depth because many of last year's prospects did not continue to run on the team this year. Inexperience was the main reason for the team's poor record. Confusion in the mail kept Weaver from participating in the state meet at Middletown! The success of next year's team will depend primarily on newcomers to the squad.

SEASON SUMMARY

In cross-country meets the lowest score wins!

Weaver.....35	Bristol20
Weaver.....30	Middletown25
Greater Hartford Meet	Weaver 4th Place
Weaver.....30	E. Hartford25
Weaver31	Bulkeley24
Weaver.....36	Manchester19



Kneeling, left to right: Moriarty, Sottile, Foley, Blinn, Perrone.
 Standing: Meister, Green, J. Hartfield, Knight, Wallace, Haynes, G. Hartfield, Economou,
 Coach Horvath.

BASKETBALL

Following the fine example of the football squad, the Weaver basketball team rolled up a season's record of 14-3, one of the finest in the history of the school. Coach Horvath produced a fast, aggressive, sharp-shooting squad, which captured both the City and District Championships for the first time since 1945.

A great many thrills were provided in our close victories over Windham and Manchester, but the height of excitement was reached in the second game with our traditional rival Bulkeley, a game no one will ever forget. Displaying their typical never-say-die spirit the fighting Green — behind by fifteen points at the start of the last quarter — came back to tie the score in the final few seconds and then, sparked by Rudy Knight's patented jump shot, went on to win in the over-time period.

Leading the team offensively were co-captains Mario Sottile and Tom Foley, Rudy Knight, and Jack Hartfield — all finishing among the top ten scorers in the district. Not to be overlooked, however, is the fine floor play of Ray Blinn, Walt Moriarty, and Ed Haynes.

Several times during the season, the spectators were treated to "Showtime," an exhibition of fancy ball handling and dribbling by various members of the team. Although losing four varsity players, Weaver court followers can look forward to another successful season next year.



"Jumping Jack" Rudy



Coach Horvath and his boys!

"A" TOURNAMENT GAMES

Entering the playdowns of the annual Class "A" Tournament in New Haven, the second-seeded Weaver hoopsters faced a powerful Ansonia team. After building up a tremendous first-half lead, the team squelched a late Ansonia rally to emerge victorious by a 62-52 score. In the quarter finals, a spirited Bristol team conquered the mighty Green 65-57, despite the stellar playing of Co-Capt. Mario Sottile, and thus destroyed the hopes for a state championship in '52!

Foley watching one!



The end of the road!



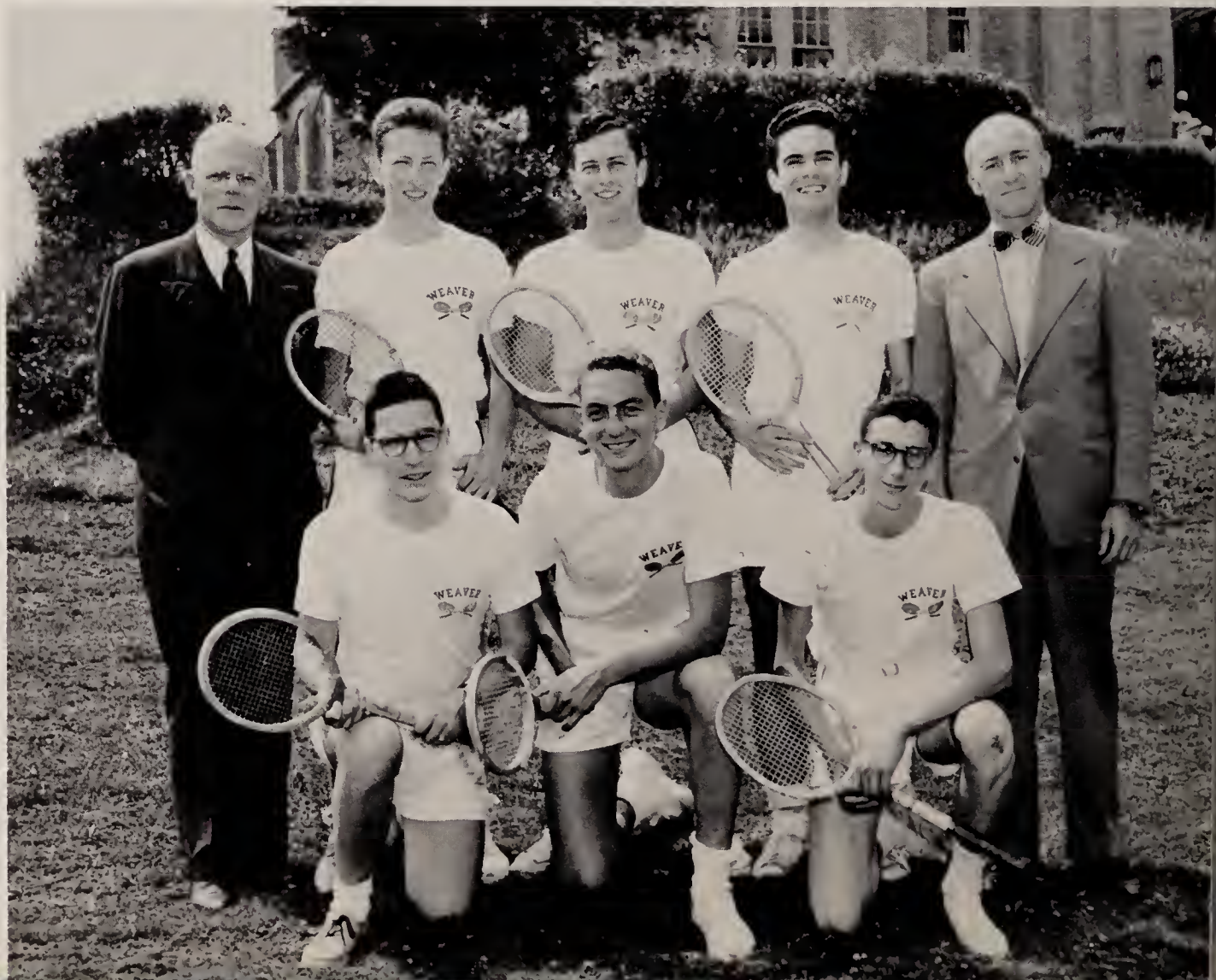




GOLF TEAM

Left to right: Mr. Aitken, Piccolo, Carey, Salad, Burgess, Coach Andrews.

Kneeling, left to right: Sonnenblick, Yellin, Wachtel.
Standing: Mr. Aitken, Hoffman, Hurwitz, Greenberg, Coach Steeves.



TENNIS TEAM



BASEBALL TEAM

First row, left to right: Gunn, Simons, Kerchis, Gordon, West, Killoran, Murowski, Moriarty.

Second row: Gunn, Wenzel, Economou, Howard, Lang, Dubiel, Perrone.

Third row: Mr. Aitken, Moran, Coach Horvath.

TRACK TEAM

Left to right, kneeling: Ellis, Webster, Whitehead, Biederman.

Standing: Coach Wilson, Lewis, Rosenberg, Mr. Aitken, Schwartz, Wade, Lipman.



GIRLS' ACTIVITIES

SOPHOMORE YEAR

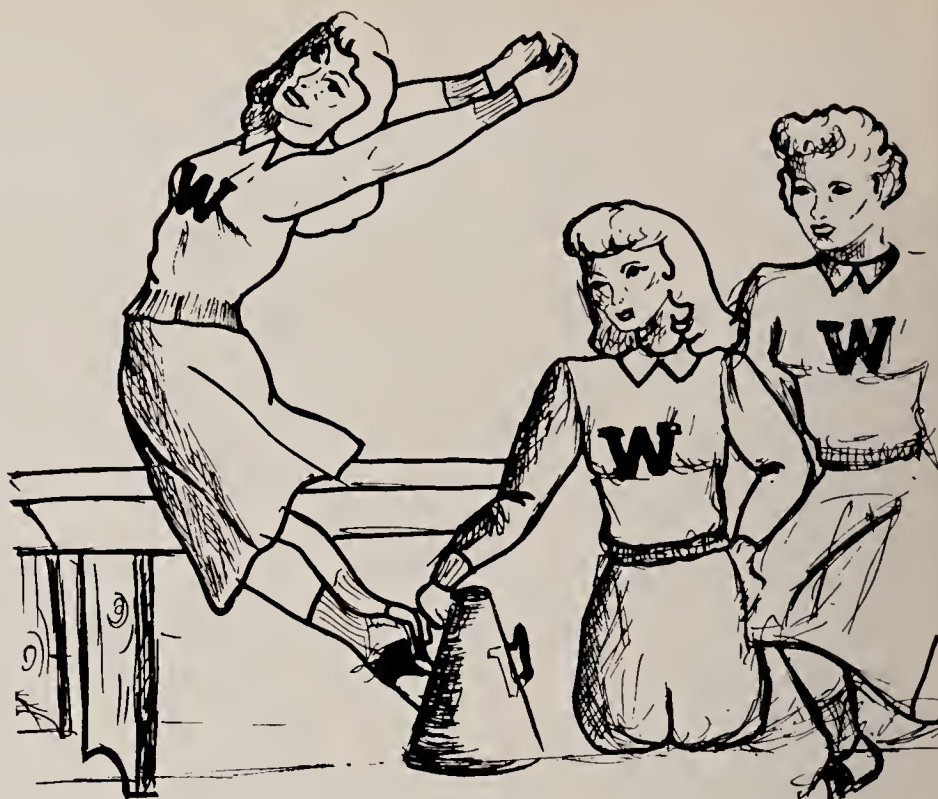
Perhaps the initial glimpse that "female sophs" got of Weaverville's Athletic Arena was during their first trip to gym class. The spot quickly became a familiar one as the fall activities of archery and speedball were inaugurated. Biting frosts soon forced the girls indoors where happy hours were spent bowling and playing ping pong. Under the direction of senior leaders, after-school games were introduced and became the scene of keen competition. Volleyball and shuffleboard topped the list of popular spring sports, but Sports Night stole the limelight as the Blue Team emerged victorious.

JUNIOR YEAR

After the usual autumn games of horseshoes and volleyball the Arena was transformed into a feminine playground with the girls trying their luck at folk dancing and rhythmic exercises (oh, those excess pounds!). The ping pong competition, held after school, proved to be exciting and interesting. In May 1951, another spectacular Sports Night found the Blue Team again outpointing the rival Green. The Girls' Leader Corps, the faithful helpers in Miss Whitney's gym classes, elected Kathryn Bonadies as their president. Her installation took place at the annual spring tea, the final girls' activity of the year.

SENIOR YEAR

Speedball started things rolling in the girls' program this year. As snowflakes came tumbling down, basketball and bowling provided the girls with winter diversion. The Atoms, (organized by Joanne Pelletier) posting an undefeated season, won the volleyball tournament. An hilarious time accompanied the installation party at which new members of the Girls' Leader Corps were initiated. Later, Mr. Joseph Gargan, director of physical education in Hartford, officially installed the girls as members. Softball and badminton helped cure many cases of spring fever as gym class, once again, took to the wide open spaces. After-school softball, headed by Elaine Brink, turned out to be a successful part of outdoor activities. Another colorful Sports Night found Peg Kelliher captain of the Blue Team and Pat Piacente leading the Green. The annual picnic, sponsored by the Girls' and Boys' Leader Corps, closed the curtain on the memorable girls' events of Weaverville, U.S.A.



"Winter diversion . . ."



"Another colorful Sports Night . . ."

Memorable Girls' events



*Female citizens enjoying
themselves in "The Arena."*



ASSEMBLY PROGRAMS

SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR YEARS

Our eyes beheld the elegance of Weaverville's Civic Auditorium for the first time during Principal Aitken's welcome address in September, 1949. This marked the opening of an eventful part of community affairs.

That noise you hear in the distance isn't thunder . . . it's our first terrific football rally. The importance of brotherhood was stressed in an address by Mr. Clarence Chatto. The Christmas assembly of the Girls' League proved to be an immense success. "Chief Morgan" and "Big John" Dahler visited Weaver with their starting Judo exhibition. Echoes can still be heard from the memorable ringing of the Liberty Bell at a Memorial Day assembly. "A century of Progress," presented by General Motors, had stupefied the auditorium as Irma Kovaks finished a stirring speech with the words "Thank God for America." June 1951 . . . the Weaver Honor Society inaugurated eight new members at its annual spring assembly.



SENIOR YEAR

"Golden Carpets" were spread in Weaverville to mark the visit and speech given by Governor John Lodge. Candidates for the Junior City Council were given the opportunity to present their campaign promises prior to election time. A Boys' Club program featured Dan Jessee, Trinity football coach, who told of the value of clean living. The following day, "Mind Your Manners" paid one of its frequent visits to Weaverville and was greeted with great pleasure. A sober atmosphere dominated the In Memoriam Assembly held after the shocking death of Miss Elinor Moses.



Judy Karr campaigning!



The community weighs the issues.



*Mr. Aitken congratulates
the captain!*



The Boys' Club applauds.

The Lone Ranger's theme song met with great approval as played by the Hartford Symphony Orchestra in its November visit to Weaver. Parents, as well as male students, got their first chance to witness the Girls' League Christmas — Chanukah program. Their opinion? — "It was wonderful!" The annual Letter Club assembly provided a great surprise when the football squad presented Mr. Horvath and Mr. McGill with inscribed trophies. Lou Montgomery, popular Negro athlete, gave his views on racial prejudice and brotherhood. Weaverville citizens were impressed with the address on American democracy delivered by Representative Abraham Ribicoff. Having come to the end of this long list of cultural events, we can now see how important they have been to Weaverville.

The Annual Letter Club assembly.



Scenes from the Civic Auditorium.



SOCIAL EVENTS



SOPHOMORE YEAR

As sophomores we found ourselves cast to the bottom of the social scale under the category of "youngsters." However, female citizens discovered the sociability of senior girls when they attended the Senior—Sophomore Party, sponsored annually by the Girls' League to promote friendship and cooperation. Our first introduction to dancing came at the November Sophomore Hop (boy, did we need lessons!). A marked improvement was evident at the Goodwill Formal as we thirds danced before "that reception line" for the first time.

JUNIOR YEAR

The Football Hop was the first attraction of the '50-'51 social season and drew a great crowd. The excitement of formal time again came around with the arrival of another gala Goodwill Dance, this time wrapped in the decorations of a lively carnival! Laughter and gaiety marked the wonderful Junior-Faculty Tea which found junior gals playing hostess to the amiable Weaver faculty. Mystery of the week—"Who put the chalk in Mr. Clapp's tea?" At this point, the inhabitants of Weaverville took a brief trip to the "South Pacific," which was the theme of our sensational Junior Prom. Mario Sottile and Marilyn Orgento were crowned King and Queen to highlight a terrific evening of dancing, fun, and afterwards . . . (better keep that quiet!).

SENIOR YEAR

Another Senior-Sophomore Party gave senior girls their first chance to see how it felt to be the "old ladies" of the community. A great football team was honored at the annual Football Hop. Dancing partners at Goodwill Formal found themselves waltzing in a "Winter Wonderland." Lunchroom monitors were given a well deserved good time at their Valentine's Day Party. M.C. Arnie Persky, introducing many fine performers, gave the Mid-Winter Hop the atmosphere of a society (?) night club. The Senior Banquet, in May, turned out to be an entertaining evening filled with hilarity, and the Senior Reception—the most memorable of all dances—ended our glorious social life at Weaverville.

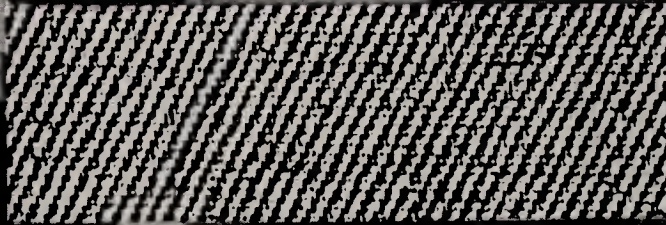


The King and Queen



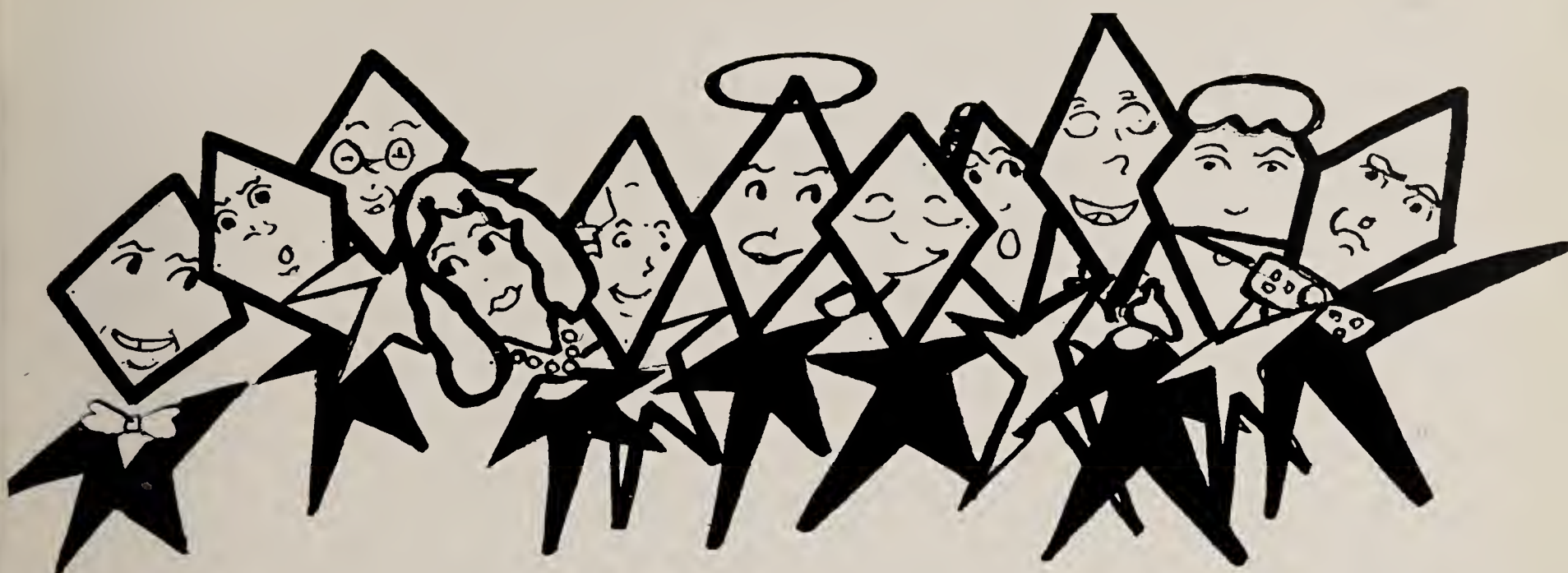
Tea Time

Memorable Social Events



School Life Was Fun





THE PEOPLE SPEAK

Mario Sottile

Paul Lewis

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Art Ellis

Fred Towstik

Patsy DelMastro

Dave Urofsky

Tom Foley

Tom Foley

Jerry Sowalsky

Moe Moshovos

Most Popular

Best Personality

Most Athletic

Best Looking

Best Dancer

Quietest

Best Dressed

Most Service to Weaver

Cutest

Most Fun to be With

Most Likely to Succeed

Biggest Heartbreaker

Helene Glazier

Pat Piacente

Peggy Kelliher

Gerda Greenberg

Judy Coleman

Erica Santacroce

Barbara Friedenn

Helene Glazier

Tina Bordonaro

Anna Kelliher

Muriel DuBrow

Marilyn Orgento





CLUB ACTIVITIES

For many of us, the most memorable part of our years at Weaver was participating in club activities. Besides rendering an extremely valuable service to the community, these activities gave every citizen an opportunity to exhibit his skills, to pursue his interests, and to establish new friendships. While yielding many relaxing hours of pleasure and fun, these clubs have contributed a great deal to the eventful happenings of the past three years.

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Upon our entering Weaverville in September, 1949, an event of great significance took place in the foreign policy of our community . . . we formed an alliance with the two other Hartford schools, called the Jr. City Council. In the three annual elections that followed, Weaverville citizens showed their confidence in the male of the species by electing all masculine candidates to the organization. Great progress was made in establishing understanding among the schools.

Only the most fortunate sophomores were given their bars and stripes after being drafted into the Projection Squad, one of the community's most valuable organizations.

JR. CITY COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES

Seated, left to right: LeMoine, Katz, Mayer.
Standing: Urofsky, Lewis, Henry.

PROJECTION SQUAD

Seated, left to right: Mr. Parks, Nelson, Biederman, Quirk, Schechner, Sowalsky.
Standing: Ellis, Coburn, Chafetz, Davis, Lambert, Wachtel, Lavenberg, Pessin, Zinman, Carter, Rodrique.



ARCHERY CLUB



Left to right: Miss Whitney, Keller, Sherman, Friedenn, Lebon, Bramson, Sharasheff, Evanier.

JUNIOR YEAR

The autumn of 1950 saw the Student Council form of government make its entrance into Weaverville under the fine leadership of Arnold Greenberg. In December, the Boys' Leader Corps accepted twelve new members (was their insurance paid up?). The debut of the "Dancing Dolls" caused quite a turmoil and had male students gaping in wonder. The Spring

Concert, given by the ever-popular Weaver musical groups, proved to be a night well worth remembering. Following the announcement that the town newspaper had received an award for its outstanding brotherhood issue, the news was released that Barry Passett was to fill the "enviable" position of editor-in-chief of "The Lookout."

Seated, left to right: Glanz, Davidson, Apter, Losty, Aniello, Riben, Sobol, Salter, Goldstein.
 Standing: Mr. Preu, Schwartz, Miss Pickard, Katz, Friedman, McAuliffe, Brink, Eisenberg, Mindlin, Guardiani, Golden, B. Cohn, Miss Erickson.
 Back row: Epstein, Wessler, Warren, Kahn, Reinitz, MacDonnell, King, Berkowitz.



ART-CRAFTS CLUB



GIRLS' BUSINESS CLUB

Seated, left to right: Cooper, Karp, Lundy, Katz, Diana, Bordonaro, Ponton, La Bruna, Sullivan.
 Second row: Miss Case, Pelletier, Del Canto, Ackerman, Burnham, Kelliher, Silverstein, Jablonski, Friedman, Rosenbaum, Gitlin, Mazza, Yacavone, Miss McGillicuddy.
 Third row: Zampaglione, Cecere, Smith, A. Karp, Burke, Nemser, Freedman, Scott, Sadlowski, Hart.

SENIOR YEAR

The Boys' Club, headed by Mario Sottile, and the Girls' League, led by Helene Glazier, enlisted almost the entire student body in their membership campaigns. Dave Urofsky was overwhelmingly elected president of the Student Council (Weaverville's first red-haired executive!) and was made chairman of the important Vandalism Committee. Thanksgiving morning marked a new era in the history of the band as they marched out in their dashing new uniforms. A reactivation policy was accepted by the

Honor Society in order to make the community a better place in which to live. The Art-Crafts Club exhibited its marvelous handiwork at its annual "bargain-day" sale in the first floor lobby. Spectators at the Weaver home basketball games witnessed the thrilling gymnastics of the Boys' Leader Corps. In March, a delegation of nine students, representing the FPA attended a session of the UN assembly and visited the Czech embassy.

DRAMATIC CLUB

Seated, left to right: Mr. Bronstein, Adams, Glanz, Giber, Aniello, Greenberg, Bronson, Beinstein, Karr, Mr. DeBonis.
 Second row: Golden, Apter, Doroshuk, DuBrow, Cohn, McKay, Mayer, Weitzman, Burke, Riben, Rowe, Urofsky, Lamson, Mack, Fitzgerald.
 Third row: Losty, Miller, R. Kahn, Pessin, Neistat, A. Kahn, H. Golden.

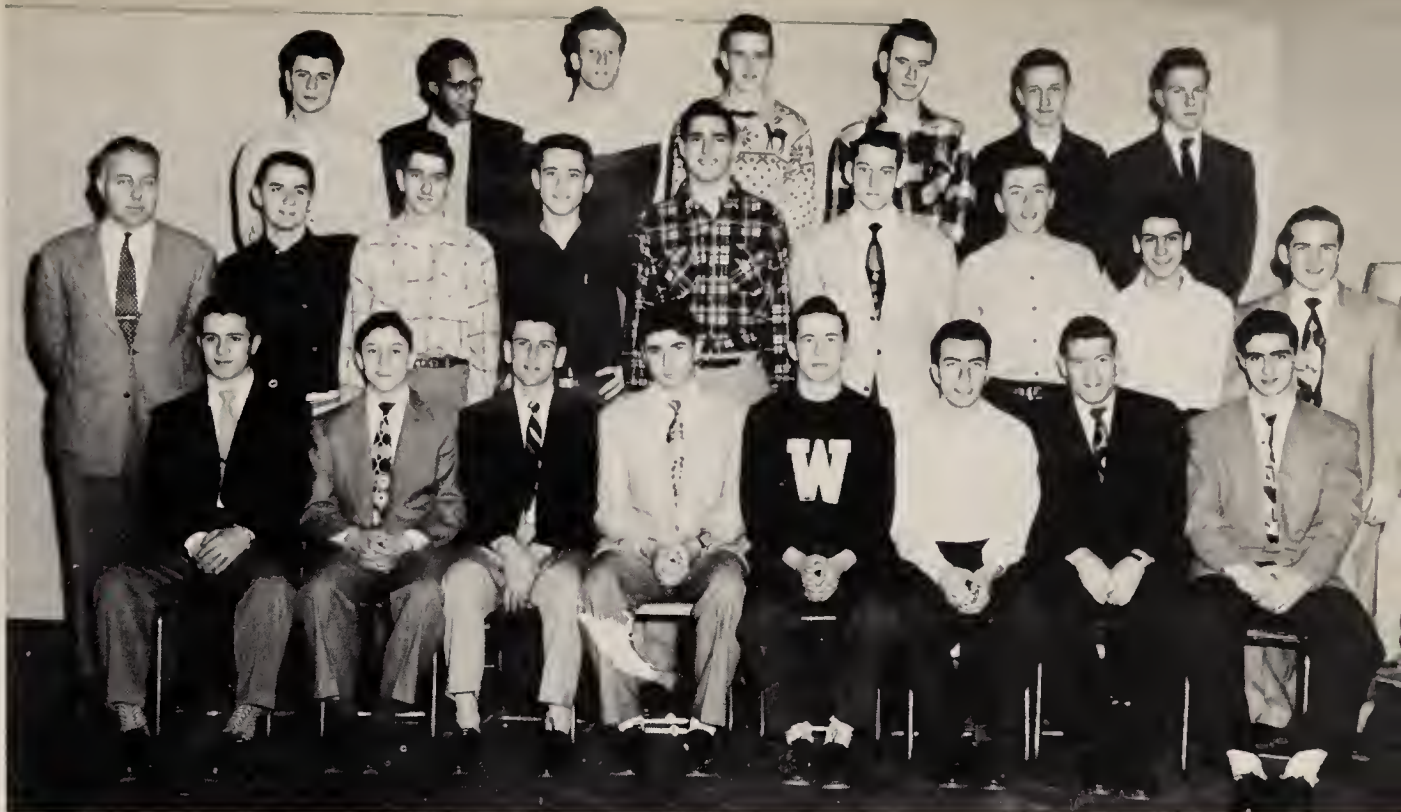


LETTER CLUB

Seated, left to right: Moshovos, Mayer, Ellis, Schwartz, Wenzel, Persky, Urofsky, Sotile.

Second row: Mr. McGill, McCarthy, Lang, C. Gunn, Foley, Goldberg, Ahern, Gann, Moriarty.

Third row: D'Addeo, Lewis, Simons, Killoran, W. Gunn, Dubiel, Cosgrove.



GIRLS' LEADER CORPS

Center: Miss Whitney.

First row, left to right: Champ, Fitzgerald, Slauenwhite, Mazza, Jarvis, Shapiro, Dauksas, Bjorkland, Monstream, Tamiso, P. Kelliher, A. Kelliher, Carvalho, Zampaglione, Bordonaro, Losty, Allen, Verizzi, Bonadies.

Second row, left to right: Valera, Adams, Sullivan, Mancuso, Marshall, Magro, McKay, Brink, Linden, Sherman, Piacente, Lee, Ackerman, Pelletier, Santacroce, Keller, Johnson, and Martocchio.



BOYS' LEADER CORPS

Left to right, first row: Brodeur, Walsh, Kenny, Tamiso, Erisory, Poggie, Howard, Garston, Green.

Second row: D'Addeo, Fulco, Barenbaum, Morris, Martin, Goldberg, LaBruna, Bressman, Lundy.

Third row: Mr. Wilson, Dubey, Grody, Williams, Godbout, Milikowski, Miller, Huyghue, Stavis, Clark, Blume, Carter.





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Seated, left to right: Robin, Linden, Karr, Passett, Sherman, Cipriani.
Standing: Miss Mansfield, Cohn, DuBrow, Gitlin, Giber, Miss Hartin, Mr. Coracci.



DANCING DOLLS

Kneeling, left to right: Slauenwhite, Johnson, Cecere, Pelletier, Rowe, Bordonaro, Orgento, Conroy.
Standing: McKay, Brink, Coleman, Mazza, Jones.

LOOKOUT EDITORIAL BOARD

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Second row: Miss Mansfield, Cohen, DuBrow, Gitlin, Giber, Miss Hartin.

BOYS' CLUB

Standing, left to right: Mr. Aitken, Mr. Jesse, Sottile, Fontana, Perrone, Moriarty, Moshovos, Mr. Melrose.



CAMERA CLUB

Seated, left to right: Mr. Van Schaack, Abbott, DuBrow, Morris, Orenstein, Reinitz.
Second row: Shapiro, Block, Giller, Goldberg.



CLASSES

The primary reason for our daily visits to Weaverville's "Classroom Circle" was to obtain an education that would prepare us for all the circumstances of life. Many moments seemed useless, at times our efforts seemed futile, but — as we look back — the real importance of our learning and studying becomes distinctly apparent.

Some of us have endured the grind of a college preparatory course; many have taken business courses, preparing to earn a living; some have followed the study of art; some . . . home economics, while others have labored over the machines used in the shop course. However serious these subjects have sometimes seemed, they have always had their lighter moments in which humorous incidents and pleasant discussion have taken place.

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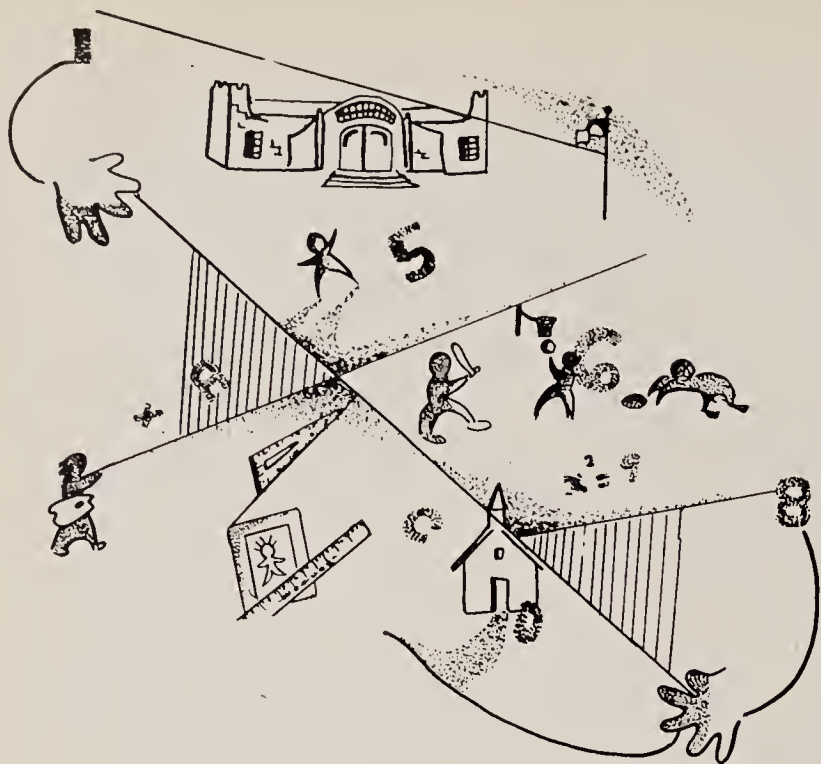
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MISCELLANEOUS

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Our first full day at Weaverville saw the beginning of a battle that was to last for three years . . . the battle against time in the lunchroom. The question on everyone's tongue was: "Where's a chair?" Inauguration of night football rallies found Beavers peacefully sleeping in study hall next day. After several months of bewildered wandering, we finally learned to distinguish between the auditorium and the gym.

JUNIOR YEAR

Business and industrial leaders of Hartford visited Weaverville on BILE day to witness the operation of our Community in action. In November, Carleton Sharpe, city-manager, presented Weaverville with a new American flag on behalf of the Rau-Locke Post of the American Legion. Weaver Night, under the direction of Mr. Reginald DeVaux, returned to the town auditorium in the form of a television show.

The CLASS OF '52, fearing those treacherous needles of the TB test, were happily surprised to find that x-rays were used (what a relief!). Driver-Education classes were brought to our Community by the persistent efforts of the Jr. City Council. History classes sent seventy students to attend a session of the UN Assembly.



Election Time



The Chow Line

SENIOR YEAR

Only the fittest of our citizens were brave enough to enter their fourth year of Latin (when are they moving to Rome?). The school was shocked by the news of John O'Connor's untimely death. The S. S. Weaver Night, featuring Gerda Greenberg and Martin Goldberg, sailed into Weaverville for a one night stand and received the overwhelming approval of all critics. Officiating at the impressive Class Night ceremonies was Paul Lewis, popular Class President. On that night in June our curiosity was finally satisfied as THE PORTAL was distributed, thus signifying that the official end was near. And then . . . yes . . . and then came the finale — dressed in caps and gowns, we walked upon the stage at the Bushnell and received our diplomas, the documents which released us from the influence of Weaverville and set us reeling into the uncertainty of the future. Although this darkness lies ahead, who is there among us that cannot truthfully say: "My years at Weaver were my very best!"



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 Howard Wertheim's — Sincerity
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 William Mayer's — Congeniality
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 Fred Kapitke's — Blushes
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 Lucille Zampaglione's — Wit
 Joanne Pelletier's — Dancing Ability
 Janet Linden's — Athletic Ability
 Janet Bronson's — Speaking Voice
 Miriam Friedman's — Artistic Ability
 Phyllis Grobard's — Individuality
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 Adeline Robin's — Conscientiousness
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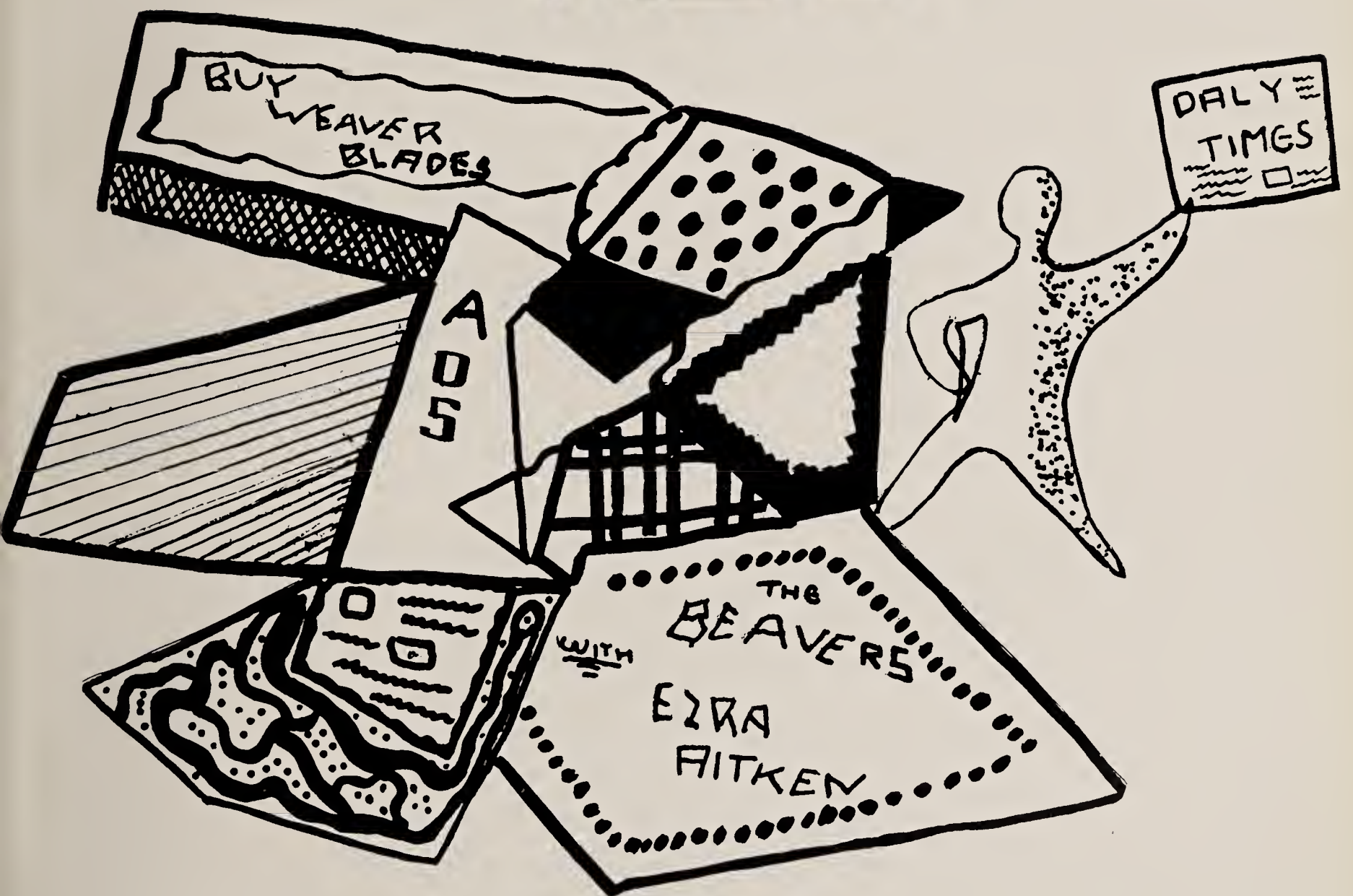
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Lunch consisted of SALAD, cheese BERGERs, and SELTZER. The SCALES went up and the WALLETs went down. A COLEMAN had to SOIFER with HART BURNS when he ate too much KARP.

The Dramatic Club presented a BROADWAY play in honor of the KING of RIO. In it a FORAN man was ROBIN everyone of their SILVER-STEINs and RIBENs. Then a policeman FLUET the man who was LUTIN everyone and took the criminal to ELLIS Island. When he was told he was no longer a FREEDMAN — he said O-KAYE and went NORTH.

Next there was a debate on whether girls should wear SCHWARTZ to school. "Great SCOTT," said one girl, "We are not HICKS and should CAREY ourselves as a GOODMAN would."

This story is now concluded as the writer has taken a TURNER for the worse and gone out of HURWITZ.

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Poor little stool in the lunchroom!

— J. Linden

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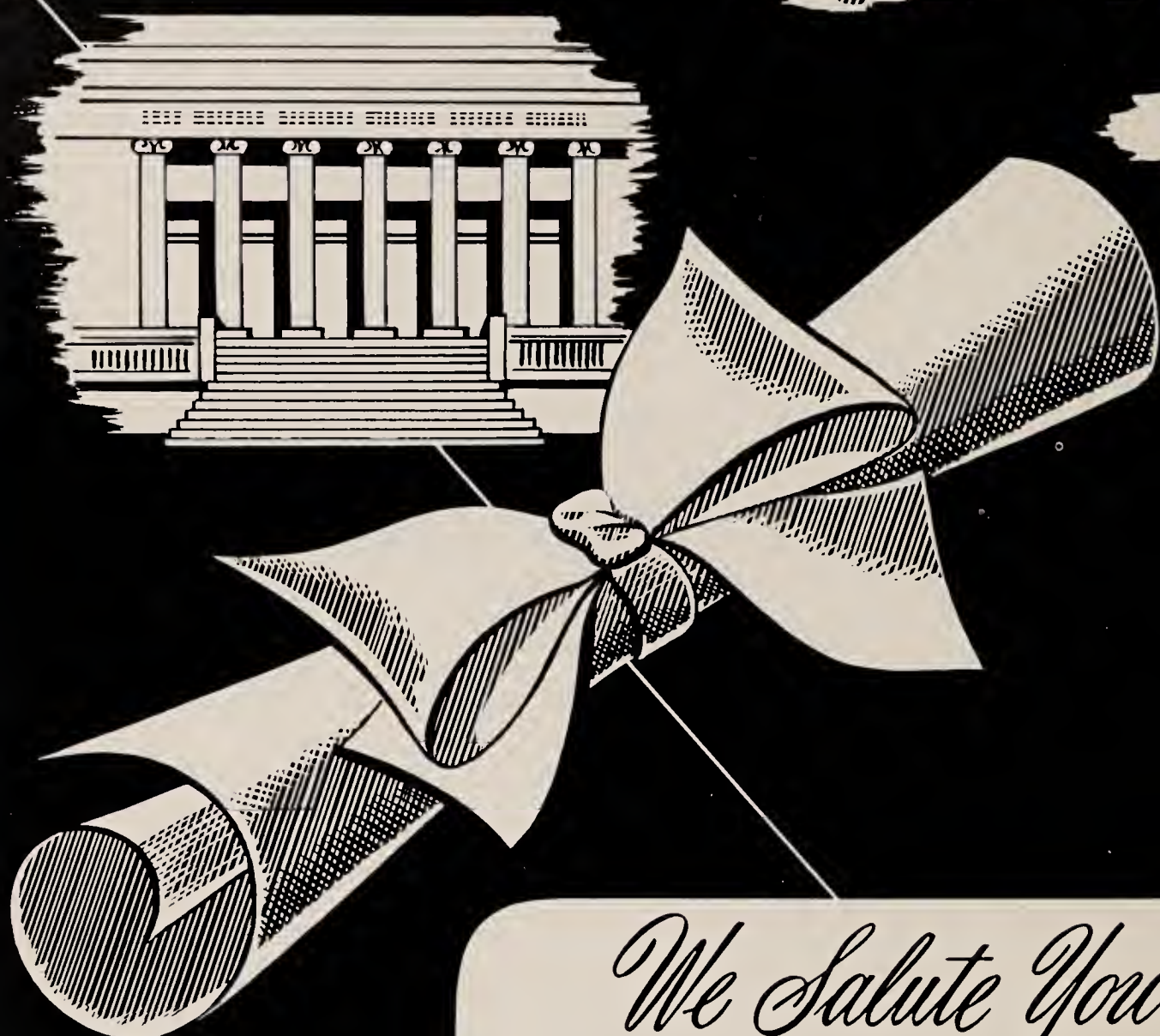
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